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Board knocks the wind out of breathalyzer test; reconsideration expected

Telstar students suspected of drinking will not have to face a breathalyzer test—at least not for a few weeks.

The SAD #44 Board of Directors Monday evening rejected the second reading of a breath test policy proposed by Telstar and district administrators.

The vote was extremely close, however, and the administration said it will go back to the board's policy committee to try to hammer out a compromise plan acceptable to the board.

The final—weighted—vote was 524-421 to reject the policy. (But the hand vote—which does not count—was an 8-8 tie). Five of the six Bethel directors voted against the policy (only Richard Crandall was for it), and their heavily weighted votes accounted for the final margin of defeat.

In the two weeks since its April 3 meeting, when the board narrowly approved a first reading of the policy, board members had informally polled a sampling of their constituents to determine community feelings on the issue. The overall results of that polling found 118 people in favor of the policy, 132 against it and six undecided.

Not surprisingly, perhaps, the poll results reported by individual directors tended to reflect their own predispositions on the question. Raymond Harrington, of Greenwood, chairman of the policy committee and a strong supporter of the policy, talked with 18 people, all of whom "were positive" on it. But Stanley Rowe, of Bethel, an outspoken opponent of the policy, spoke with 47 people ("people going down Mason Street while I was outside raking") and found only four who favored it.

Of the directors who polled constituents (John Brown, of Bethel, and Rex Thurston, of Andover, didn't tally the results of their conversations on the policy), all but one voted according to the results of their polls.

John Foster, of Andover, talked with six people who favored the policy and four who didn't. He nonetheless voted against the policy, saying he believed the majority of adults in the district opposed it.

Sandy Day and Allison Davis, of the Telstar High School Student Council, attended the meeting and expressed only lukewarm support for the policy. Most of the students on the council "saw no harm" in it, Sandy said, but when asked whether the policy would serve as a deterrent to student drinking, she said "I don't think it's going to scare kids."

Four community members, all from Bethel, also attended the meeting. Jane Rolfe spoke in support of the policy; Danny Long, Dot Murphy and Waltraud Mellen opposed it.

Mr. Long said he had spoken with a number of Telstar students who told him alcohol was not a serious problem at the school. The apparently inebriated behavior of some students might be more play-acting than fact, he said—an attempt to impress classmates.

Reflecting back on his own experience in school, he recalled that there was occasionally some alcohol available, but no one really got drunk. "Some guy would get a couple of beers and all of us would have a honk out of them," he said. "If you didn't act drunk then, what the hell was the point of having a drink?"

See **SCHOOL BOARD**, page 3

District budget meeting Thursday

The SAD #44 annual budget meeting will be Thursday, April 27, in the Telstar auditorium, starting at 7 p.m.

The proposed fiscal 1990 budget totals \$5,540,440, up 10 percent from the current year's budget of \$5,042,108.

If the budget is approved by district voters, it will affect tax collections in the district towns as follows. (The table lists assessments and percent change over, or below, fiscal 1989.)

Town	Assessment	% Change
Andover	\$353,222	+21%
Bethel	\$754,823	+14%
Greenwood	\$339,047	+14%
Newry	\$353,574	+52%
Woodstock	\$370,736	+7%

The total assessments placed against the district towns amount to \$2,417,154—up 14 percent over the current fiscal year assessments.

The assessments fuel only 42.7 percent of the general fund budget. The lion's share—47.9 percent, is funded by the state. In addition, the assessments pay for \$48,000 of the \$105,000 Adult Education budget.

Breau's Dairy Shop
Route #2, Bethel 824-3192
Buffalo Wings pt. \$2.95
"Wings of Fire!"
Hot Fudge
Brownie Treat \$1.99



A GAME OF BEACH BLANKIE BINGO? No, it was a game of softball Saturday, pitting the frozen Gould girls against an equally chilled Kents Hill contingent. The game ended in favor of the locals, 18-7. Most of the players,

coaches, spectators, umpires, and photographers were simply happy that it ended. The temperature hovered just above freezing. For a warmer scene, see the photo on the back page.

Bethel's FY90 proposed budget finalized, with major differences

Voters at Bethel Town Meeting, June 14, will have a number of options they will have to pick and choose among when it comes to funding the Highway Department, the Fire Department and the Police Department.

As mentioned at the outset, the Budget Committee last Tuesday night declined to go along with this idea and, for good measure, stripped \$3,000 they had previously agreed to for a new plow. The members said there were enough existing plows, plus one spare.

If this all seems confusing to the reader, rest assured members of the Budget Committee found it confusing as well. This then is how the controversial articles will appear on the Town Meeting warrant:

Article 23: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a fire truck. The Board of Selectmen recommends 0; the Budget Committee recommends \$57,000; the Budget Committee recommends \$28,000.

Article 24: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a fire truck. The Board of Selectmen recommends 0; the Budget Committee recommends \$15,000.

Article 25: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a one-way plow. The Board of Selectmen recommends 0; the Budget Committee recommends 0.

Article 26: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a police cruiser replacement. The Board of Selectmen recommends 0; the Budget Committee recommends \$5,000.

Article 27: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a new ambulance. The Board of Selectmen recommends 0; the Budget Committee recommends \$25,000.

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James River mill discharges higher levels of dioxin than other similar paper producers

The James River mill, in Berlin, N.H., discharges a higher concentration of cancer-causing dioxin in its waste than any similar paper mill in New England.

The mill's discharges, which pollute the Androscoggin River in the Bethel area, were tested last summer in a federal testing program that sampled dioxin in the wastes of all 104 kraft paper mills in the United States.

An official in the regional office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, in Boston, told The Citizen the test results showed the Berlin mill to be discharging 179 parts of toxic equivalents per quadrillion parts of total discharge. The official said the EPA has proposed a level of 4 parts per quadrillion as a safe level—as determined by testing on laboratory mice. The discharge from the James River mill, in the test sample, was almost 450 times the level considered safe by the EPA.

The results of last summer's tests, which have not been made public, show that only the Boise mill, in Rumford—among kraft paper mills in New England—came close to the James River mill in the concentration of dioxin-laden toxic equivalents in its discharge. (There are eight bleached kraft papermaking mills in New England.)

The numbers for toxic equivalents (in parts per quadrillion) at the other New England mills were as follows:

- Scott Paper, Skowhegan: 29 and 19 (two different results from two different tests);
- James River, Old Town: 52;
- Boise Cascade, Rumford: 177;
- Scott Paper, Westbrook: 7.5;
- Georgia Pacific, Woodland: 9.3;
- International Paper, Jay: 12 and 37 (two different results from two different tests).

EPA official Dave Cochran said the variation in test results at the same mill can be caused from the amount of paper-making going on at the time and the amount of chlorine bleach being used in the process at the time. Results were not recorded from the tests at Lincoln Pulp and Paper, in Lincoln.

Mr. Cochran explained that the EPA became concerned with dioxin three years ago after studies showed it to be highly toxic. In Maine, state officials have cautioned people to eat no more than one fish per week from the Androscoggin River. Pregnant women have been cautioned to eat no fish caught in the Androscoggin.

A spokesman for James River, in Berlin, told The Citizen his mill "has cooperated with the EPA in... its nearly three-year study of dioxin presence in paper mill discharges and effluents."

Spokesman Dan Girvan did not say if that cooperation would continue.

The EPA last month proposed that the mills reduce their dioxin discharges to a safe level of 4 parts per quadrillion by June 1992. For the Berlin mill, which tested at 179 parts per quadrillion, this would be an enormous reduction in the concentration of poison it puts into the river.

The EPA's Cochran said he has not yet received James River's comment on the proposal, but he expects to have it by the end of the comment period, which is May 1. He also expects to have comments from the other mills and from the papermaking trade group, some of which have already indicated they consider the EPA proposal too drastic.

As an interim measure, the EPA has proposed a toxicity equivalent discharge level of 50 parts per quadrillion. This would cut the James River and Boise dioxin discharges by over two-thirds and would be achievable using existing technology, the EPA's Cochran said.

This is obvious from the fact that most of the New England mills already meet the proposed interim level. Mr. Cochran said, "We're hoping that's a number that can be accepted with good chlorination control. We're looking for good housekeeping between now and 1992."

However, Mr. Cochran expects that some of the mills will even complain that the interim limit of 50 parts per quadrillion is an unrealistic level. He also

See **JAMES RIVER**, page 2

Snowfall sets new low during winter of '88-'89

If you suspected there wasn't much snow on the ground this past winter, you were right. According to figures supplied by Sunday River Ski Resort, Mother Nature dropped a mere 80 inches at the bottom of the skiway. The amount measured at the top of the mountain was just 93 inches.

This compares unfavorably with every year in recent memory. For example, in the winter of 1981-82, there was a total of 150 inches of snow at the top of the mountain; 1983-84 had 134 inches; 1984-85, 128 inches; 1986-87, 134 inches; and even last year—a relatively snowless winter itself—saw 112 inches deposited at the top of the skiway.

However, Sunday River Marketing Director Wende Gray pointed out, this recent winter actually had more snow days than last winter—34 compared to 14.

On the other hand, the natural snow on the ground this winter never exceeded one foot. (Although with its snowmaking, the skiway had many feet of snow on its slopes—and still does.)

Ms. Gray also noted that the snow-storms—what there were of them—didn't really begin until March. She said consequently the skiway's business from mid-March to the present has been up from 50 to 200 percent, comparing week-to-week with last year.

Ms. Gray said there's still lots of snow on the slopes, and even the new, super-steep White Heat slope is still open. She said—partly tongue-in-cheek—if the weather doesn't warm up soon, there should be skiing into August. (Last year the skiway stayed open until May 18.)

State offers low interest home improvement loans

The Maine State Housing Authority will offer a new home improvement loan program to Maine low and moderate income homeowners starting this week, MSHA Director Elizabeth Mitchell announced.

The home improvement program—the first offered by MSHA since last summer—provides loans of up to \$15,000 at an interest rate of 7.75 percent. Borrowers have up to 10 years to repay the loans.

"The combination of our low interest rate and the long repayment term provides a significant savings to borrowers compared with a conventional home improvement loan," Mrs. Mitchell said.

"On a \$5,000 loan, our program could cost the borrower as much as \$80 a month less than a conventional loan."

The MSHA loans are available to homeowners with gross annual incomes of \$30,000 or less. The money can be used for most basic, permanent improvements, including such things as upgrading heating, electrical and plumbing systems, additions, exterior and interior finish work, new roofs, and addition of energy saving measures.

MSHA is emphasizing the use of its home improvement loans to help finance removal, disposal, and replacement of old residential underground heating oil storage tanks in the new program.

A companion program offers grants for the total cost of removal and disposal

See **HOME REPAIRS**, page 2

Woodstock School auction this Sunday afternoon

The Woodstock School P.T.O. auction will be this Sunday, at 1 p.m. Highlighting the items to be auctioned off is a season pass from Mt. Abram Ski Slopes for the 1989-90 ski season.

Other items include many gift certificates from local businesses, plus antiques, furniture, toys and a variety of other items.

It promises to be an enjoyable afternoon. Refreshments will be available.

The funds generated from the event will be used for a variety of school-related activities. The W.P.T.O. urges everyone to come to the auction and support the school, while having an enjoyable afternoon.

DANCE
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Betsy 665-2685
Donita 743-7716
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Opinions

It's time to save our river

The James River mill in Berlin, N.H., is poisoning Bethel's river. It is also poisoning Gilead's river, Hanover's river, Shelburne's river, Gorham's river, and, of course, Berlin's river. The communal property these towns have in common is the Androscoggin River; and James River is treating it as a private sewer for its toxic waste.

The Citizen learned this week that the concentration of cancer-causing dioxin poured into the Androscoggin by James River is higher than the poisonous dumping at any other bleached kraft process paper mill in New England.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has proposed tough new standards for the amount of dioxin and its toxic equivalents that papermills could legally dump into public bodies of water. The commenting period on these proposed standards ends May 1.

If you're satisfied with the level of poison in your river, you should not comment. If, on the other hand, you would like to have James River reduce the level of cancer-causing dioxin in its discharge into the river to safe levels, you should write to the EPA. The address will be found in the front page story on this health menace.

Unfortunately, there are still many who seem uninterested in improving the quality of what is arguably the area's finest natural resource—the Androscoggin River. A Bethel official, asked whether the Town Office would add its voice to those clamoring to have the state Legislature pass limits regulating color and foam from paper mills, said, "Our main worry is what to do about our fire trucks."

Fire trucks are indeed a concern. They are needed to preserve what man has built. But regulations against poisoning the environment are also needed—to preserve what man has been given as a gift. bfw

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Nothing has made me happier in a long time than to find a renewed interest in our school system's efforts in the area of substance-abuse education. Perhaps the most frustrating part of these efforts has been the difficulty we have had in communicating with the public about the programs we have implemented, the progress we have made, and the problems we still face. I want to take this opportunity to let people know about some of SAD #44's attempts to address the problems related to chemical use and abuse.

Several years ago the Board of Directors established a comprehensive substance-abuse policy. The underlying philosophy of this policy is that chemical dependency is a disease and that a purely punitive approach to chemical use leads down a dead-end street. As part of this policy, a Substance Abuse Team was created. This group is made up of various school personnel who meet with students who have encountered a problem with the school's rules against the use of chemicals during the school day, at some school function, or on school grounds. This meeting includes the presence of parents and has nothing to do with disciplining the student. It has letters, much to do with finding a way to help the student from encountering similar problems in the future.

The Substance Abuse Team also plans and supports educational activities designed to help students, parents, and the public in general deal effectively with chemical use. It is not possible to explain all the functions of the Substance Abuse Team in this letter, but a copy of the district's policy can be obtained from the office of the superintendent of schools, and any questions you may have are welcomed by the district's administrators and by the Substance Abuse Team. At this point I want to list some of the specific efforts we have made in SAD #44 during recent years and to comment briefly on them.

1. RADA (Rebels Against Drug Abuse): For several years I was the advisor to this high school group. Students learned about the problems related to drug and alcohol use and then presented programs throughout the district to other students, ranging from elementary grades to Grade 12. I am very proud of the people who contributed their activity period to this work.

2. Dan Hart's "Self Groups": Mr. Hart, our guidance counselor, has run student groups with peer leaders for a number of years. His groups give high school students the opportunity to discuss a wide range of adolescent issues, including self-esteem, decision-making, peer pressure, and substance abuse.

3. Support Groups: Support groups whose major function is to work on issues related to chemical use began meeting on a regular basis five years ago. There are several types of these groups, all run by staff members who have had training in running such groups at workshops and at conferences conducted by the State Department of Education. These groups meet once a week; attendance has been substantial and consistent. Attendance, with very few exceptions, is entirely voluntary.

4. Substance Abuse Coordinator: Two years ago the position of coordinator was created to oversee the district's efforts. Louise Chapman has held that position since it was created and has helped to institute several new programs.

5. SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving): This organization took the place of RADA. It is advised by Mrs. Chapman and has been involved in many projects. It has sponsored poster contests; helped to organize a chemical-free New Year's dance in conjunction with CADET, the local community team for alcohol and drug education which annually sponsors Project Graduation for seniors; and provided non-alcoholic liquid refreshment for a student council Hawaiian dance.

6. "Just Say No" Group: The 8th Grade at Telstar formed this group during the current year, with Mrs. Chapman's help. 7. Children are People: The CAF substance abuse prevention program has been fully implemented throughout the district by teachers from K-4. This program is being well received by students

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter concerning property tax reform, both as a concerned citizen and also as a selectman for the Town of Greenwood.

Maine citizens are now struggling to pay for essential municipal services through an outdated property tax system. The present system places too much of a burden on those least able to pay—the elderly, young families, the working poor, small businesses and first-time homeowners.

Local government is required to provide for police and fire protection, garbage disposal, education, road maintenance and funding for county government, primarily through property taxes. Many of the programs which local government must administer are mandated by the state government with little or no financial assistance. I feel that if the State mandates a program it should also provide adequate funding to implement and sustain it.

There is statewide movement addressing these matters which has been organized by the "Citizens for Property Tax Reform." This organization stresses the importance of citizen involvement by writing letters to state legislators, local newspapers and attending public hearings held by the taxation committee of the Legislature.

If you would like to tell the taxation committee how the local property tax burden affects you personally, please attend a public hearing on April 29, at 10:30 a.m., at the community room of the Auburn Police Department, Auburn.

I was told by a member of the state Legislature that town officials are looked upon by the Legislature as tax collectors looking for a handout and that if meaningful reform is going to take place it will require widespread participation of the general public.

I hope you will be able to attend the taxation committee hearing. If you are not able to attend the hearing, then please write letters to Governor McKenna and your local legislators.

Marie Bartlett
Greenwood

and staff and came to us highly recommended by districts such as Oxford Hills. A good description of this program appeared on page 10 of the April 19 issue of The Citizen in "Notes from SAD #44 Guidance."

8. Quest: This program is another substance abuse prevention program now being implemented at Telstar Middle School by Sally Hannan and others. More information is available in the same article as mentioned above. It is important to note that Quest is funded by the local Lions Club at considerable expense.

9. Community Education Programs: Mrs. Chapman, Dave Walton (elementary guidance counselor) and I are in the process of presenting a series of informational programs throughout the district. So far this spring we have had three meetings in Andover, three in Woodstock, and will complete the series with two-hour sessions at Telstar Regional High School on three consecutive Wednesdays, at 7 p.m., beginning May 3. We have used this opportunity to answer questions about SAD #44's substance-abuse program, and everyone is welcome.

As you can see, we have not been ignoring the drug and alcohol problem in our school district. Even so, I have not included all that is now taking place. Much more needs to be done, however.

We especially need the help of parents and community members. Diane York, chairwoman of SAD #44's Guidance Advisory Committee, made a very important point in her letter to the editor last week when she wrote, "I do not believe we will conquer drugs or other social ills in our schools without strong bonds of trust between students, teachers, and parents."

I cannot agree too strongly. Trust is best developed by working together. Let's get started, together. This is, after all, a community problem, not just a school problem.

Rodney Abbott
Telstar Regional High School

A note from the publisher

Normally I don't find too much to read in Time magazine these days. The news stories read like editorials, and the proliferation of "factoids" and features make the former newsweekly read like People magazine.

But this past week's issue had a thought-provoking cover story on the theme of modern existence—the lack of leisure time. "The hurrying I go the further behind I get" is no longer just a witty phrase. It is social commentary.

The promise of the '60s—that automation would free up our time and energies and allow us to spend fewer hours working and more hours learning and relaxing—has not been fulfilled. Rather, the Time story reports, Americans are working more and enjoying life less. The wonders of modern technology do not free up our time; rather they demand more of our time—TV being the clearest example of technology controlling people rather than vice-versa.

Sitting in Bethel, Maine and reading of life running in a squirrel cage in the rest of the country makes me feel a bit smug. Yeh, I escaped the rat race.

And, according to a survey released last week by The Commission on the Future, Mainers in general feel pretty smug about life in the Pine Tree State. The survey, subtitled "A Study of Values" of the people of Maine, was based on responses from 174 residents contacted at random by telephone.

Here are some of the tabulated responses that I found interesting:

- 70 percent of the respondents agreed that "Life is simpler in Maine than it is in most places."

- 61 percent of the respondents agreed with the statement: "Maine is generally a better place to live than it was 10 years ago."

- But, obviously, only 41 percent thought their communities would be better yet in the year 2000. And 43 percent worried that "The change in Maine over the last several years threatens our way of life, and it has to stop."

- As for the future, 83 percent said, "Our household income is enough to satisfy nearly all of our needs and important desires."

- But, again ominously, less than half (48 percent) thought they would have more disposable income next year than this year.

- Only 32 percent thought the state's public schools were doing a good job; 43 percent thought the schools "are failing to prepare children for the future."

- By large margins, Mainers believe the public good must take precedence over unlimited private property rights: 81 percent said, "The natural beauty of Maine should be preserved even if it means

spending more public money or interfering with private investment decisions." And only 27 percent agreed that "If my neighbor wants to keep junk in his yard, that ought to be his right."

- 63 percent agreed that "Young people have too much freedom today." And 47 percent agreed that "We would be better off if more women stayed home to raise their children." (I wonder why the question wasn't phrased to include men or women staying home to raise their children.)

- A whopping 74 percent of Mainers think "People should rely more on themselves rather than ask the government to do so much."

- And yet 61 percent think the government should assure such basics as housing and health care.

- Indicating that Mainers do indeed value leisure time, 77 percent of the respondents agreed that people should not work more than 40 hours a week, unless they get overtime.

- Despite the reassuring statistics, most of us are aware that even in small towns, such as the towns of SAD #44, people have less time—less time for volunteer organizations, less time for town boards, less time for sports.

- The summer baseball and softball leagues have a more difficult time each summer to find teams. Last summer there was no local Colt League at all.

- It's not surprising that the Army has had to cut back on its physical training in boot camp because today's teenagers are so out of shape. And a state survey found that Maine's teenagers are overweight and under-exercised.

- It was a pleasure to report, in last week's Citizen, that Crescent Park School has a program to wean kids away from TV and towards more healthful activities. I hope we receive a follow-up report on the results of the campaign.

Just in case any of you jotted down the phone number in my column a couple of weeks ago, it's been changed. (The number was an 800 number to call for sleep tips during the month of May. The number being that May is "Better Sleep Month.") That's true. The new number is 1-800-223-NITE. I hope this is the last change. In any case, I'm not going to lose any sleep over it.

And here's a change in time for a favorite program on MPR. When I first reported on this program, over a year ago, some of you began listening to it—and loved it. The program is "Car Talk," and it used to be on Saturdays at noon. Starting next month, it will be moved to Sundays at 4 p.m.—actually a better time so far as I'm concerned.

So if you still haven't tuned in, try it...you'll like it. Cambridge, Mass., garage owner Ray Magliozzi and his brother Tom know a lot about cars. More importantly, they understand the people who drive cars—and that's what makes the show so captivating, even if you don't care about cars at all.

The purpose of this letter is to clarify and expand on some of the comments that were contained in last week's newspaper article concerning the telephone conversation with Donna White of the Federal Aviation Administration on the status of the acquisition of lands and land easements in the vicinity of the airport.

First, the airport is now fully operational. However, in order to open the entire runway, we need to clear the trees and tire length of the runway for landings and take-offs, only the trees and structures in the easterly approach zone (from Rte. 2) which penetrate into the approach zone need to be removed or cleared; not all of the trees and structures surrounding the airport.

Secondly, the Town does not wish to have the Harrington barn torn down. We have discussed with the Harringtons our desire to save the barn and have it relocated.

Thirdly, 1983 Town Meeting authorized the selectmen to sell the airport lots and use the "in-kind" value of the airport lands owned by the Town, plus the proceeds from the sale of the lots, as our local share for developing the airport. That is why no local tax dollars were used to construct the runway and why no local tax dollars have been requested to be raised to purchase the additional lands and easements in the vicinity of the airport. Presently, we are in the process of obtaining DEP approval for the airport industrial park subdivision so we can close on the sale of these lots and use the cash proceeds from the sales for developing the airport, as authorized by the voters.

In closing, I hope that this letter, like your article, has also been helpful in keeping the public informed on the airport project.

Rodney Lynch
Town Manager

presence of the military in Bethel (see Report of the Airport Committee to Town Report, January-June 1984) know what future use privileges the Town has agreed to give the National Guard in return for their work on the runway construction? If you are asking about environmental impact on Bethel of military training exercises using the new airport runway, do you feel you have been adequately informed and given adequate opportunity to comment on this concern?

My answer is based on the theory that if voters are given all the facts on both sides of an issue, they will make the right decision. It seems to me the voters of Bethel were not given all the facts on the environmental impacts of the new runway, or on the impact of land taking and aviation easements on the property of citizens who are abutting landowners. The Airport Master Plan passed by only 11 votes. Are there six citizens who would vote differently now if the new airport runway were reconsidered?

Mary Valentine
Bethel

State has money for low income families - to remove buried tanks

The Maine State Housing Authority will begin providing grants to lower income Maine residents to help pay for the cost of removing and disposing of old residential underground oil storage tanks, MSHA Director Elizabeth Mitchell announced.

The new program, which begins this week, will provide a 100 percent grant for the removal and disposal of oil tanks for persons with annual incomes of \$15,000 or less.

For persons with annual incomes between \$15,000 and \$24,000, the MSHA grants will pay for half the cost of removal and disposal. Homeowners will be responsible for paying the other half, either with their own funds, a bank loan, or with the MSHA's new home improvement program loans. (See separate story.)

Homeowners must have had their underground oil tanks registered with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, and be required to have them removed by Oct. 1, in order to be eligible for the new program, Mrs. Mitchell said.

"These are the tanks that pose the most immediate threat to the environment," Mrs. Mitchell said. "No one really knows how many of these old rusting steel tanks are out there, but we hope this program is a start to help lower income Maine homeowners remove this serious threat to our environment. Any oil leaking from these tanks poses a threat to the ground water, and once the oil gets in there it is difficult and expensive to remove."

The MSHA program will provide a total of \$2 million in grants. The funding comes for a bond issue voters approved last fall.

The bond issue voters approved pays only for removal and disposal of the old underground oil tanks. There is no grant money available for lower income homeowners to pay for replacement tanks. Legislation may be introduced in the current legislative session to finance replacement tanks for lower income homeowners.

Persons eligible for the new oil tank removal grants should contact the MSHA Homeownership Division for more information, including a list of participating lenders working with the MSHA to make the loans available statewide.

Mrs. Mitchell noted that the MSHA low interest rate home improvement program, which also starts Monday at the same Maine banks, can be used to purchase replacement tanks, and for removal and disposal of old tanks for those not receiving a full grant.

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Home repairs

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of underground oil tanks for persons with incomes up to \$15,000; and a 50 percent grant for removal and disposal of tanks for persons making up to \$24,000 a year. These grants are financed by a voter-approved bond issue. However, the money cannot be used for new tanks to replace the old tanks.

"We want people who must remove environmentally hazardous underground tanks, and who do not qualify for the complete grant, to know they can use our home improvement loans to finance part or all of the cost of removing and disposing of their old tanks if they are within the home improvement program income limits," Mrs. Mitchell said.

There is no grant money available for replacement of oil tanks, although legislation is expected to be introduced this session to provide money to low income homeowners. Mrs. Mitchell noted that the home improvement loans can be used to purchase and install replacement tanks.

The MSHA anticipates that up to 1,000 low and moderate income Maine homeowners may borrow funds through the agency's home improvement loan program this year.

The typical borrower, according to past programs, will be lower income (average income of borrowers in 1988 was \$21,200) and middle-aged (average in 1988 was 45 years old.) Typical kinds of repairs are additions, exterior and interior finish work, roof repairs, and plumbing and heating improvements.

"I find it significant that many borrowers are elderly (nearly 20 percent were 62 or older in the 1988 program) and that many of the homes fixed up are older homes," Mrs. Mitchell said. "More than a fourth of the homes repaired in our last program were 50 years old or more, and the average age of the homes was 36 years."

The MSHA home improvement loans will be available from six participating lenders, with at least one bank serving every Maine county. The six participating banks are Augusta Federal Savings and Loan; Casco Northern Bank; Franklin Savings Bank; Key Bank; Machias Savings Bank; and Maine Savings Bank.

Persons interested in applying for an MSHA home improvement loan should apply at their nearest participating bank, Mrs. Mitchell said.

expects the mills to challenge the EPA's finding that a safe level would be 4 parts per quadrillion.

Anyone wishing to comment on the proposed limits to dioxin discharges from the paper mills, may write to Edward K. McSweeney, Chief of the Municipal Facilities Branch, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Boston, Mass. 02203.

Valdez, Alaska, the evening news reminds us, struggles daily with the birds and wildlife to cleanse themselves of this slimy enemy. This enemy neglects the effects of their constant preening, as it abides outside their innate habitats. The blame of this catastrophe is given to industry. Yet, how long must we watch as the weak struggle? In blaming an industry, we allow our individual responsibility to be robbed from us, and we need that very responsibility.

The snows melting and cleansing of the mountains in springtime reveals much. Could this debris brought forth by this season's cleaning suggest a natural disaster?

We are careful with fires in the wilderness park; use soap, not detergents, there and in our homes. We compost our extras and return much to the earth. We choose unleaded gas when taking a break from driving errands on foot or bike. Still we give responsibility to "big business." Our better judgments are being robbed as we give blame in this way.

Our impoverished struggles become a metaphor for the wildlife at Valdez. This capacity to blame is taking away our sense of accomplishment and our awareness of nature's delicacy. We must become more aware of protect this divine expression.

Andy and Kathy Campbell/Herschchaft
Bethel

10, when they presented their report to the board, that the committee could walk in to any school in the state and find problems and that we should be commended for requesting the review.

I think the "Citizen" has given you the report just as it was written.

J.A. Rolfe

The purpose of this letter is to clarify and expand on some of the comments that were contained in last week's newspaper article concerning the telephone conversation with Donna White of the Federal Aviation Administration on the status of the acquisition of lands and land easements in the vicinity of the airport.

First, the airport is now fully operational. However, in order to open the entire runway, we need to clear the trees and tire length of the runway for landings and take-offs, only the trees and structures in the easterly approach zone (from Rte. 2) which penetrate into the approach zone need to be removed or cleared; not all of the trees and structures surrounding the airport.

Secondly, the Town does not wish to have the Harrington barn torn down. We have discussed with the Harringtons our desire to save the barn and have it relocated.

Thirdly, 1983 Town Meeting authorized the selectmen to sell the airport lots and use the "in-kind" value of the airport lands owned by the Town, plus the proceeds from the sale of the lots, as our local share for developing the airport. That is why no local tax dollars were used to construct the runway and why no local tax dollars have been requested to be raised to purchase the additional lands and easements in the vicinity of the airport. Presently, we are in the process of obtaining DEP approval for the airport industrial park subdivision so we can close on the sale of these lots and use the cash proceeds from the sales for developing the airport, as authorized by the voters.

In closing, I hope that this letter, like your article, has also been helpful in keeping the public informed on the airport project.

Rodney Lynch
Town Manager

presence of the military in Bethel (see Report of the Airport Committee to Town Report, January-June 1984) know what future use privileges the Town has agreed to give the National Guard in return for their work on the runway construction? If you are asking about environmental impact on Bethel of military training exercises using the new airport runway, do you feel you have been adequately informed and given adequate opportunity to comment on this concern?

My answer is based on the theory that if voters are given all the facts on both sides of an issue, they will make the right decision. It seems to me the voters of Bethel were not given all the facts on the environmental impacts of the new runway, or on the impact of land taking and aviation easements on the property of citizens who are abutting landowners. The Airport Master Plan passed by only 11 votes. Are there six citizens who would vote differently now if the new airport runway were reconsidered?

Mary Valentine
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School board

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Some board members, and the people they spoke with, were concerned that drugs were a more serious problem than alcohol. Cheryl Elliot, of Bethel, said she spoke with one student who claimed that there were more 8th-grade boys coming to school under the influence of drugs than there were students using alcohol in the whole high school.

Board members also expressed concerns about the possible violation of individual civil rights. But administrators countered that the policy had been thoroughly reviewed by a team of lawyers. The administrators, and others, also noted that the rights of students to a quality education were being violated by a few students who come in drunk and disruptive.

In response to a question from Mr. Foster, Telstar High School Principal Ted Davis estimated that if the breathalyzer had been available this school year, it would have been used eight times in the high school and twice in the middle school.

A number of board members also objected to a section of the policy stipulating that a student could be suspended from school for up to 10 days for refusing to take the test. But an amendment by Dr. Howe deleting that section failed—only Mr. Foster joined Dr. Howe in voting for the amendment.

Following the meeting, however, Mr. Harrington said that Dr. Howe's suggestion is likely to be reconsidered when the policy committee takes up the matter again at its next meeting, on May 15.

In other matters at Monday evening's meeting, the board approved the appointments of Jolene Shimamura and Doreen Benson as softball coaches at the Woodstock School, and of Roger Smith as middle school Nordic ski coach.

Prior to the business session of the meeting, elementary teachers Melanie Ellsworth, Wendy Ford and Elizabeth O'Meara, and volunteer Marguerite Graham made a 45-minute presentation to the board on their work at the recent convention of the National Council of Teachers of English, which was held in Charleston, S.C.

Board Member Betsey White, of Andover, did not attend Monday's meeting.

Bethel budget

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tional shade trees on Main Street. The Budget Committee wants neither. It will be up to Town Meeting to decide these issues, as well as the remainder of the \$2 articles, when the local legislative body meets June 14, at Telstar Regional High School.

Land trust organizes

The first meeting of the board of directors of the Mahosuc Land Trust was held April 13, at the Hammons House, on Broad Street, Bethel. The meeting voted to its first officers, set goals for 1989, and reviewed several proposals for donations of land to the land trust.

The private, non-governmental organization's purpose is to assist the area in protecting and conserving land, its traditional characteristics and natural values. Protection of farmland and farming, forests and the timber industry, recreational lands, water resources, wildlife, and scenery are among the group's main objectives.

While some land trusts have the means to purchase land, they more often hold an interest in the land through a conservation easement, a legal agreement which places binding restrictions on the current and future owners of the land. The Mahosuc Land Trust is set up to accept, by gift or purchase, land and interests in land on which future alterations are restricted. A conservation easement, for example, could restrict alteration of a property to timber harvesting only. Similarly, the property could be restricted to farming, or to recreational uses such as skiing, hunting and fishing, or a variety of other uses that allow use while conserving the natural values of the land.

One of the strongest incentives to donate a conservation easement to a land trust is the reduction in property and estate taxes that can result from the donation. As more and more people find themselves "land rich and cash poor," conservation easements offer a financial option, while allowing landowners to retain ownership and use of their land, if they choose.

Officers elected at the first board meeting were: Kirk Siegel, president; Tim Carter, vice president; William Poolley, secretary; Marcel Polak, treasurer. Information, as well as a free consultation, if desired, can be obtained by writing to Mahosuc Land Trust, P.O. Box 891, Bethel, 04217.

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THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held Thursday, May 4, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Featured during the program portion of the meeting will be a presentation by Margaret Joy Tibbetts, chairman of the Society's Board of Trustees.

Miss Tibbetts, whose family has long been associated with Paradise Hill, will detail some of the history of this area. Paradise, believed to have been named by the noted clergyman Thomas Starr King, has played an important role in Bethel's past. Anyone wishing to attend this meeting is cordially invited to do so. Those with photographs, anecdotes and/or artifacts relating to Paradise are urged to bring them to the meeting.

The Society is pleased to have received a copy of Ruby Emery's "History of Woodstock, 1797-1988" from the author. This is now available to researchers in the Society's Eva Bean Research Room during regular hours and by appointment.

The Oxford County League of Historical Societies met April 22 at West Sumner, hosted by the Sumner Historical Society. A word of greeting to those present was extended by Richard Walker, of the Sumner Historical Society. It was acknowledged by Stanley R. Howe, of Bethel, president of the Oxford County League. Various announcements were made regarding historical events by member organizations for the summer months.

During the program portion of the meeting, League President Howe spoke on 19th century table habits of New Englanders. Dr. Howe noted that New Englanders are often associated with the obvious traits of native shrewdness, legendary conscience and inventiveness. But in 1800 he was also a good host, hearty eater and prodigious drinker—until the temperance forces brought changes to New England drinking habits.

New Englanders took great interest in the pleasures of the table despite clerical warnings against their dangers. Tables in the 19th century were covered rather than set. Visitors might (and often did) come unexpectedly; there was no telephoning ahead in those days. Meals took hours, Dr. Howe said, since there were no shortcuts in those days.

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Youth exchange seeks host families for July

Plans are underway for this summer's Spanish-American Youth Exchange program. Enthusiasm is growing as the project's coordinators plan the educational and recreational activities for the local participants and their guests from Spain.

The exchange program, sponsored by the Bethel Rotary Club and the local government of Mijas, Spain, was started in 1987 when 20 Spanish youths and their chaperones travelled from the southern coast of Spain to Bethel. Hosted by local families for two weeks, the Spanish and American children learned about each other and more about life in Maine. Some of the outings they participated in were: a visit to the Blaine House and the Maine State Museum in Augusta, a trip to Old Orchard for a Maine Guides baseball game, overnight camping with the Boy Scouts, and tours of local industries and craftworks.

Last summer the second phase of the exchange occurred. In June, 20 area youngsters and their chaperones, many of whom had participated in the program the previous summer, flew to the Costa Del Sol. While in Mijas, the Bethel children stayed in the homes of the local inhabitants. All exchange members found the area to be extraordinarily beautiful and their host families to be warm and welcoming.

Although the visit to Mijas lasted only two weeks the local program participants are still talking about the new friends they made and the sights they visited. Part of the itinerary while in Spain included a visit to the world famous Alhambra castle in Granada, a tour of the old city of Ronda and its renowned bull ring, and an exploration of limestone caves. Interspersed with these educational activities were fun trips to amusement parks and sailing on the Mediterranean.

The Bethel Rotary Club recognizes that the success of the local exchange program is due in large part to the cooperative support from individual Rotary members, the program participants, and their families, local service organizations, and private businesses.

While the exchange program in Mijas gains support and funds from the local government, the Bethel Rotary Club's program must rely largely on donations and fundraising projects to finance their part of the exchange. The exchange members found the fundraising component of the program to be as much fun as hard work as they participated in car washes, bottle drives, and bike-a-thons. Coordinators of the program stress that the exchange members learn to work as a group while attaining their financial goals. The group cohesiveness that is formed is important as the children travel to Spain as ambassadors of goodwill.

Hosting a Spanish youngster for two weeks this summer (approximately July 8-22) can be an exciting opportunity for a family in SAD #44. Presently there are a number of interested families who have applied to host a Spanish child. However, the exchange program coordinators are still seeking qualified families. This pro-

gram is especially of value to families who have middle school children because the visiting children are between the ages of 12-14.

An informational meeting is being planned for early May. (The date, time, and place will be announced later.) For more information or a host family application, call Nancy Grover, at 836-3533.

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CONSERVATION BOARD MEETS

The monthly business meeting of the Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors was held Tuesday, April 11, at the USDA office building in So. Paris. Supervisors present included Roger Smedberg, Oxford; Sidney Record, So. Paris; and Norris Conant, Canton. Associate supervisor present: Charles Fillebrown Sr., Waterford. Also present were Mark Hews, district conservationist; Scott McLaren, resource technician; and Edwina F. Russell, district office manager. Guest: L. Herbert "Bussie" York, area rep. from Farmington.

Under new business Bussie York explained the prioritizing process for challenge grants that are awarded through the Maine State Soil and Water Conservation Commission. Challenge grants are given out periodically by the commission on a competitive basis to one or more soil and water conservation districts for funding of innovative soil and water conservation projects. Mark Hews explained the grants submitted by Oxford County this year. Grant #1 "Coordinated Resource Management at the Local Level." The goal of this grant is to develop a consensus on a resource management policy and a county-wide management strategy. Grant #2 "Riverbank Stabilization—Town of Canton." The prime objective of this project is to demonstrate the effective use of vegetative measures in controlling river bank erosion. Grant #3 "District Resource Technician Position." Through this grant a resource technician will carry out the district goals and objectives tied directly to Maine's Growth Management law and offer a positive effect on agricultural land protection and municipal comprehensive planning as it relates to natural resources. Grant #4 "Conservation Awareness Through The Use of Television." This grant will promote conservation district programs and a general awareness of conservation issues. Grant #5 "Goal Oriented Curriculum-Environmental Conservation Education." This project is a joint effort with Oxford County and Cumberland County Soil and Water Conservation District. The objectives are focused on helping students become knowledgeable about their environment and its associated problems and developing an appreciation of environmental resources.

The district is in the process of improving services and programs to county residents. One step in the process is to develop a mission statement that clearly explains the district's role in soil and water conservation. The following statement was offered: "The Mission of the Oxford County SWCD is to provide leadership, training, and technical knowledge in the areas of soil and water conservation."

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Spring concert Friday at Congregational Church

Selections from "Sound of Music," and psalms and hymns inspired by the natural beauty of hills and mountains, will be featured in a spring concert, "Songs of the Hills," on Friday evening, April 28, 7:30, at the Congregational Church in Bethel. This spring marks the 40th anniversary of the publication of Maria von Trapp's book, "Story of the Trapp Family Singers," on which the musical play, "Sound of Music," was based.

Participating in the concert will be singing choirs from the Bethel Methodist Church and the Congregational Church, as well as two handbell choirs.

Following the program there will be an opportunity for fellowship and refreshments. There is no charge for the concert; anyone who enjoys choral and handbell music is invited to attend.

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Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Fire Department will meet Tuesday, May 2, at 7 p.m. at the fire station.

The Greenwood Historical Society will meet Wednesday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m., at the Society building on Main Street.

We are nearly through April and the month has lived up to Robert Frost's observations when he wrote in one poem that April really had little weather that was truly its own—on a fine sunny day one was one month ahead in the middle of May and then the wind came off a frozen arch and one was one month back in the middle of March, or something like that. I really can't quote it correctly and probably wouldn't be allowed to anyway due to copyright laws; but the observation was certainly astute. Even the so-called April showers began in March and seem to have no desire to stop, which is just as well; we need the water.

I've been interested in the controversy over the breath tests at Telstar. Whether it becomes a school law is immaterial to me, but it is a source of continual amazement to me that so many people advocate breaking laws. If one doesn't like a law, work to stop it before it becomes one or to change it. We didn't like having to wear suits and dresses at Gould when I went, but we did it. As I recall, we had to have tests for venereal disease before we got married—so what? One had to have a routine chest x-ray to get into a hospital. There have always been laws that hopefully protected the majority. I can't imagine why people complain. If my children were in that situation I'd want to know it. If I had AIDS I'd want to know it. It seems to me there is a margin of safety in being informed. And as far as someone else knowing it, the Bible says, "Be sure your sin will find you out." I suspect that there's really not a lot that goes on that someone somewhere doesn't know about. The problem is we all need to curb our tongues and speak only that which uplifts and not listen when someone downgrades.

That takes a lot of work and we all slip, and that's the rule. Do we want to be an informed people which demands help and compassion for those in need, or do we want to hide behind silence, and hope, fearfully, that no one need ever know and the problem may go away? And do we want a school law that is going to create another set of lawbreakers? or isn't going to be another law that people break, get by with it and laugh about it? I don't have any answers. But I think the questions need to be addressed with all their implications.

Personally feel comfortable with most laws, and don't mind tests as long as I don't have to pay too much for them. But I'd rather see a few good laws that are obeyed than a lot that are ignored. As I say, it's been interesting and only promises to get more so.

Sunday, Stacy and Josh Swan visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan, Jr., and stayed overnight.

The Ladies Circle met Wednesday with nine people present. They worked at getting the layette sewing and health kits ready to go overseas. Marion Swan made the birthday cake and it was served along with cheese and crackers for refreshments.

Charlotte Cole, Vera Cross and Helen Chase helped Dora Ford Dingley celebrate her birthday, Monday, April 17.



Kimbalie Deanis and Henry Moore

KIMBALIE DEANIS ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Deanis would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimbalie Marie Deanis, to Henry Clayton Moore.

Kimbalie is a 1988 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and will soon be graduating from the University of New England with an associate degree in nursing.

Henry is a 1982 graduate of Vidor High School in Vidor, Texas. He has been a resident of Maine for the past two years. A Sept. 30 wedding is planned, in Andover.

came back more tired than I did! There were two boys, Chris Larsen and Tim Cormier that went too, but they stayed with the boys of Livermore Falls, Jay Emmanuel Temple and their pastor, Rev. Greg Hammond.

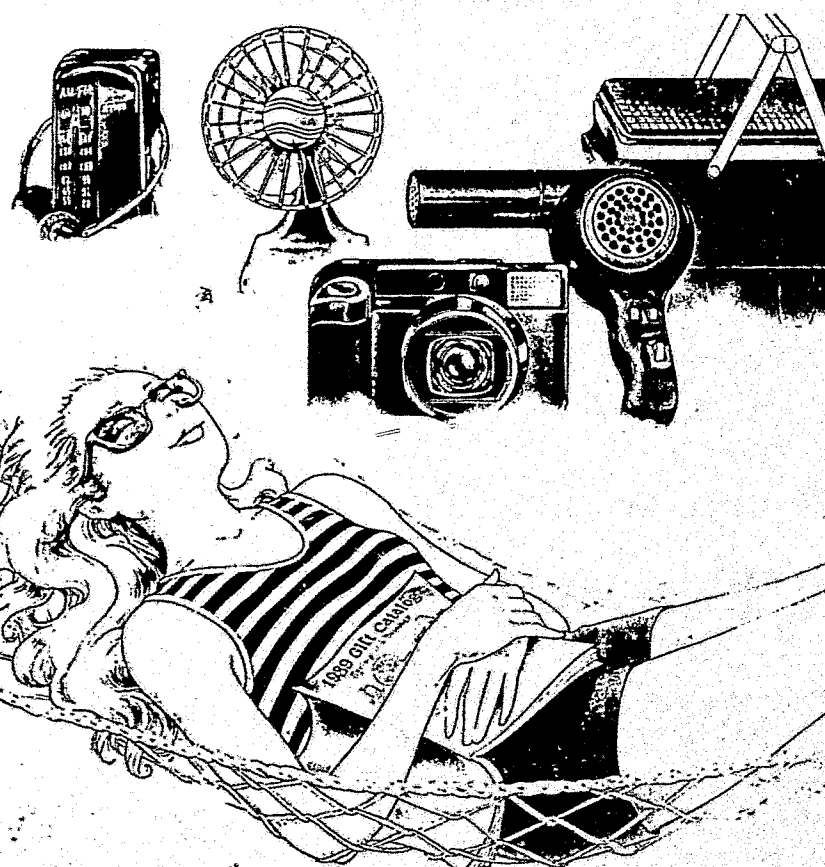
Word was received last week that Rev. Barbara Huse, of St. Albans, has suffered a stroke and is hospitalized. Many in the area may remember her when she was a supply pastor at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene. She has been retired for several years now, lives with her husband in a retirement village in St. Albans, and has been attending the Pittsfield Church of the Nazarene, where

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By AMY HANSCOM

The Ladies Circle will meet at Olive Anderson's at 7:30 p.m., May 1. An apron, made by Gil Seeley, will be auctioned. Also a silent auction will be held. Plans for the food sale, May 12, at the Bethel IGA will be discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover, Hollis, were at their camp for the weekend and called on Amy and Roger Hanscom. Mary Thurston, Andover, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Bethel, called on Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover at their camp Saturday.

Sylvia Wight joined a group from Rumford in a Caribbean cruise recently. The group was gone nine days and visited five islands.

Willard Wight attended the S.M.A. banquet and directors meeting at Augusta, April 15. Mrs. Stephen Wight and Mrs. David Wight joined him there for the occasion.

Betsy Clark, Thelma Lowery and Gilbert Sealey were in Rumford bowling, April 19. Thelma Lowery was high scorer on both triple and single.

Among children from Newry signing up April 10 for kindergarten next fall are Wade Osgood, Jay Hanscom, and Katie Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan recently visited Lee's nephews, Jim and Steve Swan, in Florida. On their way home they visited Anita Straight, in Chelsea, Vt., and attended a going-away party for their grandson, Brent Black, who is going to St. Croix, to be head chef in a restaurant there.

Chemical abuse series presented during May

The SAD #44 chemical health program will conclude the three town workshop sessions with the final three sessions being held at Telstar May 3, 10 and 17.

The workshops have been completed in Andover and Woodstock, and the team of Louise Chapman, Rod Abbott and Dave Walton are looking forward to their Telstar session.

The sessions will run 7-9 p.m. and will focus on the disease of chemical dependency, the effects on families with the disease, and the process of recovery and relapse.

Each session includes lecture, discussion and group work, and a question and answer period.

Rev. Barry Beverage, another former pastor of the Bethel Church, is now serving as pastor. At last rest her condition was listed as improving.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. James Whittemore took dinner and spent the afternoon with their sister, Esther Davis, Friday.

Esther also attended her grandson Neil Tibbetts' birthday party, held at the Chef's Table in Norway, the 13th of April. Gifts and cards were presented to Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, Bertha Benoit, Esther Davis, Kay Billings, and Olive attended Franklin Grange, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Erland Twitchell, Geraldine Shorey and friend, and Esther's daughter, Patricia Tibbetts, also attended open house. Esther Davis was chosen for the citizenship award because of the many things she has done and is still doing to make the town a better place to live.

The weather has been a little better for gathering sap. These little snows were called sap snows years ago, and I guess that has made the difference in the amount those who are involved in this work will be able to salvage this year.

I need to call the attention of the Grangers that our next meeting at Franklin Grange is May 1. This is the first of our three point meetings held at Bryant Pond. Oxford Grange furnishes the program and Mt. Sugarloaf will fill the chairs. A 6:30 supper will be served by Franklin. The two visiting Granges will bring pastry. I might also add the second meeting will be the 5th, Friday night, at Oxford Grange. They will serve the supper. We, Franklin, and Mt. Sugarloaf, bring pastry. Franklin will fill the chairs, Mt. Sugarloaf will furnish the program. Let's plan for these meetings and go. See you there.

employees this past winter, and will keep 150 staff on the payroll year-round. "It's an employees' market up there," he said. "They used to come to us; now we have to go to them."

Going to them entails advertising nationwide for help. It also entails providing affordable housing. Mr. Kelcourse said the skiway is considering building a dormitory to house the winter employees.

He said the ages of the workforce at the skiway range from 14 to 66. He said the ski resort relies heavily on retired people, high school students, and people with other jobs willing to work part-time.

Chief among the problems for a personnel director are where to find and how to keep good help. He said the skiway employed 552 full- and part-time

Rotary Club notes
Guest speaker at Tuesday's weekly Rotary meeting, at The Bethel Inn, was Jeff Kelcourse, personnel director of Sunday River Ski Resort.

Mr. Kelcourse told the Rotarians that ski resorts are a growing industry. "The opportunities are boundless," he said. But he noted the problems also seem boundless.

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Jim Merrill, nephew of the late Charles E. Merrill, who for many years operated a retail lumber business in Bethel, has been named branch manager of the new Rumford branch of Farmington Subaru. The automobile sales executive spent many of his childhood summers in the Bethel area with the Merrill family. The new branch dealership opened earlier this month and is located at the George Chevrolet dealership, on Rte. 2, in Rumford. Mr. Merrill invites all his friends in the area to call him collect, at 369-0054, with any questions they may have about cars—new or used. He said the Subaru branch dealership can provide any Subaru model made, within 24 hours. And the George Chevrolet mechanics can perform routine maintenance on the Subaru fleet.

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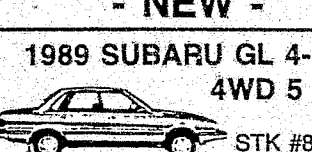
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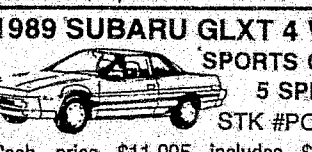
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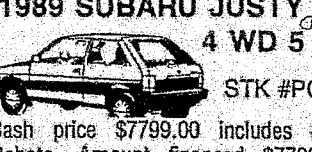
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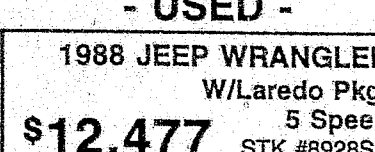
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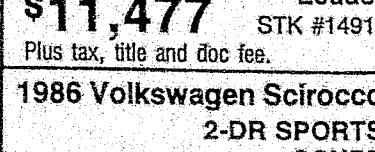
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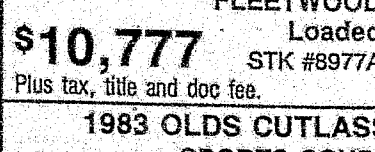
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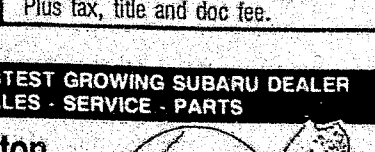
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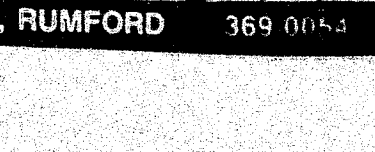
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By VIVA WHITMAN

To you good people who enjoy reading sister Viva's column in the Bethel Citizen, I'd like to apologize for not writing anything last week; but I was so darned busy I just didn't seem to get to it. You see, I've been trying to make some improvements on the place while Viva has been gone, and last week I was playing plumber and I found it a full-time job.

First off, our electric water heater wasn't functioning properly, so I decided to start there. Now, do you folks realize where the water heater is located in many of these mobile homes? To get to ours, I had to go through the end of the closet in sister Viva's bedroom to get at the cubbyhole where the water heater is kept. Now you folks know what the closet in a lady's bedroom looks like; I found it quite a job to remove all the goodies and place them so I could put them back in the same place after I got the water heater repaired. But I did quite well at it, if I do say so.

I had to have some professional help to check out the water heater so I called on Ellis Ellingwood, here in West Paris. I had told him how it worked so he came to check it out and brought a new heating unit with him to install, if it was needed. The unit in the bottom of the water heater had burned out, so he replaced it and now we are back in business. I moved all of the clothes, bags and boxes back into the closet and, hopefully, Viva will find all is where it should be.

Then my next project was to fix the water faucets at the kitchen sink and also in the bathroom, as both of them leaked and we had water everywhere that it didn't belong. I finally decided to install new faucet assemblies in both places and found that a time-consuming job, as well as hard on the neck, back and—more—on the disposition. I tell you, folks, crawling in under a sink on your back to work on the underside of the faucets just ain't my cup of tea, but with some help from sister Peggy and also brother Lawrence, we finally got them installed. I should tackle the faucets in the bathtub, but just haven't had the courage to tackle that one yet.

I've had other problems, too, but try to take the most of them one day at a time. When working on the faucet deal, I needed to go to town for more repairs, so sister Peggy drove me down. We did our errands and headed home and, lo and behold, the exhaust line on my Volkswagen pickup fell apart. So this was one more project to be taken care of. But lucky me, the last time this happened, I took the truck to Ken's Auto Repair, in Norway, to be repaired; and I had had the whole exhaust line insured. So this time they put on a new muffler and all new tail pipes and there was no charge at all.

We keep quite busy in the Grange, when the weather permits us to do so. Sister Peggy and I went to Franklin Grange last Monday night. This was an open meeting for the public and at this meeting they presented the Community Citizen Award to Esther Davis. This award is presented each year to someone, who doesn't belong to the Grange, but has done a lot for the community over the years.

On May 6, sister Peggy and I plan to go to the Grange Home, in Augusta, where we will enter in the Assistant Steward Contest. We don't go with the idea of winning any prize, but just plan to go for the fun of it. We've got to have a rehearsal with the Grange Deputies before we go, so hopefully we'll have a good idea of what will be expected of us. Hope I don't goof up too badly. But it wouldn't be the first time.

Last Saturday night, the girls from Locke Mills—Mary Stone, Grace Day, and Charlotte Cole—came by and picked us up and we all went to the dance at Greene. It's a long ways to go to dance, but the music is real good; also the floor.



RUTH AND HERB KITTREDGE were honored by about 200 friends and family members April 16 at the American Legion hall at a gala party on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. The Kittredges were married April 1, 1939, in Bethel.

is good—and those two items are quite essential if you're going to really feel like shaking a leg.

While I'm writing, I want to report on sister Viva's progress. This is Thursday, April 20, and Viva will be coming home this p.m. Sister Peggy will be going after her as soon as we have lunch. Viva has had quite a bad time trying to get shifted from intravenous feeding onto solid foods again. She was on and off of intravenous feeding for several days. She would be doing real well on that type of feeding, but when they attempted to make a change, she would become sick to her stomach and lose all she had taken. We were down to see her on Tuesday afternoon and found her doing quite nicely. They had done an upper G.I. series in the forenoon, because the doctor was afraid that she might have some kind of a blockage. Viva was real tired after having been real sick and then having a hard forenoon in x-ray, but overall she was feeling quite well. Then in the afternoon, Mother Nature took things in stride and got things to working. She had a good movement and then passed gas enough to lift the bed clothes. So—glory to the world—Viva is back in action once again and I hope she will be able to write the column next week. I guess I'll sign off for now and go gargle my throat. I have a throat infection and am trying to keep it from getting too bad. Don't know who I've lied to, but this is a pretty good sign that I've done so somewhere.

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Instructor Eddy Naples said that those completing the course will receive a five-point credit on their driving record. Students must register in advance with SAD #44 Adult Education. For more information call the Adult Education office, at 824-2780.

The Defensive Driving Course covers accident-avoidance techniques essential for everyday driving situations. The course will feature films, classroom discussion and lectures.

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By CLARICE GIBSON

Another week of unsettled weather. Actually April has always been a rainy month but do think we are having more snow squalls than I have ever remembered. Always remember April as the month when I would have so much trouble drying clothes. With five boys in school sometimes I would worry if I would get their clothes ready for another day.

The 15th we got to Ray and Arlene Stone's 40th anniversary celebration. The weather was rain but the snow didn't come until after; but Sunday morning the ground was white and it was still snowing. They had a DJ, and after the receiving line, reaffirming their wedding vows, and a buffet lunch, they had dancing. This time I had not only the right place, but the right time. When we drove into the dooryard deer were in the orchard so Frank came in to get the small songs to put on some trees. They now use Ivory Snow to help keep the deer out and away from the trees.

Have enjoyed watching the ducks on the river. They will ride the current for awhile and then fly back to ride again, like children—sliding down a slide and then climbing back up to slide again. We also have a crane that one can quite often see on the point.

George Gibson and Doug Greenleaf went to a Maine Gas meeting in Kittery the 20th.

Of course, this is winding up school vacation week. The 14 and 15th, Sarah, Jessica, and Vicky Coolidge spent with their grandparents, Ernest and Alberta Angevine, while their parents went to a farm machinery auction in Vermont.

Ernest and Alberta Angevine attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Herb and Ruth Kittredge.

Frank and Ida Chapman arrived home the 14th. Their new granddaughter born to Katherine Cimato and husband has been named Ali Christina. On their way home Frank and Ida stopped at Lexington, S.C., to visit their daughter Betsy and family. They also stopped at Great Mills, Md., to visit Ida's mother, Nellie Denarr.

Bob Howe is on a week's vacation so he and his sons have been checking out the smelting brooks but hadn't, as yet,

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GEM ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association will meet at the Moses Mason House this Thursday, at 7 p.m.

Following the meeting there will be a program on feldspar mining in Greenwood, 1920-1980, by Nestor Tamminen. The public is welcome to attend.

caught any.

Charles Mason, IV, celebrated his 11th birthday, April 17, at his parents', Charles III and Kathy Mason. His friends, Keith Stevens and Nathan Moore, spent the night of the 17th. Also coming for cake and ice cream were Grampa and Gram, Charles Jr. and Ruth Mason and Stephen and Matthew Bishop.

The 15th, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, IV and children went to the Shrine Circus in Lewiston.

Vicky Murphy brought her daughter, August Murphy, the 17th to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy, during school vacation.

Sylvia Benson took her sister, Dot Everett, to Dot's home on Paris Hill for a week. Sylvia then drove to Hebron to another sister, Judy Small, for the night.

Lea MacDougall came home the 14th to 17th to her folks, Alden and Barbara MacDougall.

Bob and Linda Howe took their two kids goats to school the 14th and showed them to children in Kindergarten and Grade 3.

Linda Howe went to a spinoff in Hebron the 15th at Summer Tree Farm. Also the 14th, Bob and Linda took their two boys to the Shrine Circus in Lewiston.

Bob's Aunt Betty and Roy Lurvey of Gorham and Bob's parents stopped in Monday on their way home after having dinner at the Northlands.

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THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 27, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Masks	Wild Africa: As It Was	Beyond 2000	Nature	The Big Ice	Alaska	Outdoors		
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Held"		700 Club		Remington Steele			
(6)	Cosby	Cheers	Cosby	Dif. World	Cheers	Dear John	L.A. Law	News	Carson	
(7)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Over the Edge	Dynasty		Koppel Report: D.C.	News	Nightline		
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer	MacNeil/Lehrer	MacNeil/Lehrer	Mystery!		Ocean Apart	A Very Peculiar Practice			
(11)	Spenser: For Hire	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "Toughest Man in the World"		Spenser: For Hire					
(12)	Top Card	Crook	Nashville Now		VideoCountry	New City	Kitchen	Crook		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	48 Hours	Equalizer		Knois Landing	News	Pat Sajak		
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Cheers	Major League Baseball: Yankees at Royals		INN News	H'mooner			
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live		Moneyline	Sports			
(18E)	Jaws 4	Nerds II Nerds In Paradise	Movie: "The Lost Boys"			Friday the 13th VII				
(20G)	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox			Boxing					
(21H)	SportsCtr.	SpeedWeek	Drag Racing	Thurs. Night Thunder		Auto Racing: USAC Midget Cars	SportsCtr.			
(22I)	Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round Game			NBA Playoffs: First Round				
(23J)	America's Business	Money Talks	Business Tonight		Focus	Money Talks				
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote	Boxing: Simon Brown vs. Al Long		Miami Vice				
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Edge	Wild World	Movie: "Inadmissible Evidence"		Ris. Damp	Black Add.		
(29P)	Secret Success		Movie: "Murderers Among Us: The Simon Wiesenthal Story"			Kids in Sports: Glory				
(31R)	Charlie B.	Puff	Walt Disney	Movie: "To Catch a Thief"		Movie: "Houseboat"				
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Untouchables		News	Benny Hill	Downey			
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "10 to Midnight"		News	INN News	H'mooner	Hill Street		

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 28, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Scotland	Buster Keaton	American Century	Nature of Things	World Alive	Cold			
(5)	Our House		Lone Ranger: The Truth Unmasked	Rifleman	700 Club	No Earthly Reason				
(6)	Cosby	Cheers	Sports	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers		Carson				
(7)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Strangers	Full House	Belvedere	Ten of Us	20/20	News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Great Performances	Dead End Kids	Fields			
(11)	Spenser: For Hire		Movie: "My Mother's Secret Life"		Molly Dodd	Spenser: For Hire				
(12)	Top Card	Crook	Nashville Now		VideoCountry	Rock	Be a Star	Crook		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Beauty and the Beast	Dallas		Diet America Challenge	News	Pat Sajak		
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "No Mercy"		INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner		
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live		Headline News	Moneyline	Sports		
(18E)	The Man From Laramie		Movie: "The Princess Bride"		Movie: "Flashdance"					
(20G)	Red Sox	Wrestling			Golf	Candlepin Bowling				
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Boating	Shooting	Tractor Pull	Day at the Beach	Racing: NHRA Showcase	SportsCtr.			
(22I)	Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round Game			NBA Playoffs: First Round				
(23J)	America's Business	Money Talks	Business Tonight		Focus	Money Talks				
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote	Hitchcock	Bradbury	Hitchhiker	Werewolf	Miami Vice		
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Eagle-Bear	Churchill	Movie: "Welcome to L.A."		Cindy Williams			
(29P)	"The Wrong Guys"		Movie: "Above the Law"		Movie: "Off Limits"					
(31R)	Movie: "Melody Time"		DTV 2	Movie: "Candieshoe"		Ozzie	Calgary '88			
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Kiner	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Houston Astros		News	Downey			
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Airplane!"		News	INN News	H'mooner	Hill Street		

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 29, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Alaska	Outdoors	Big Fish Down Under	Phenomni.	London	Wild South	World-Sea	Animals	Nature	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Campbells	Movie: "The Gatling Gun"		Bordertown	Crossbow	Rin Tin Tin	Campbells		
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	One Boys	Amen	Golden G.	Empty Nest	Hunter	News	Sat. Night	
(7)	Star Search		Mission: Impossible		Man Called Hawk	Crimes of Passion		Nightmare		
(10)	Maine	Jazz	WonderWorks		Doctor Who	Videospin	Latenight Dennis Wholley			
(11)	"Getting Physical"		Cagney & Lacey		MacGruder & Loud	Molly Dodd	Spenser: For Hire			
(12)	Awards	Wk./Music	Kitchen	Grand Opry	TNN Viewers' Choice Awards	CountryClips	Rock			
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Paradise		Jesse Hawkes	West 57th	News	Lifestyles		
(16C)	Star Trek	Major League Baseball: White Sox at Yankees			INN News	Monsters	Darkside	Siv Streak		
(17D)	Capital	Sports Sat.	PrimeNews	Showbiz	In Japan	Headline News	Capital	Sports		
(18E)	"Airport 1975" Cont'd		Movie: "And Then You Die"			Friday the 13th VII	Fri. 13th			
(20G)	Boxing					College Baseball: St. John's at Connecticut				
(21H)	PGA Golf	SportsCtr.	Volleyball		Day at the Beach	Waterski	SportsCtr.	Wrestling		
(22I)	Championship Wrestling		NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round Game			Sanford	Night Tracks			
(23J)	Harness	Trivia	Gambler	Jones Golf	College Soccer		Final Score	Wrestling		
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Looney	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Movie: "Slugs"		Hitchhiker	Hitchcock	Movie: "Team-Mates"			
(27N)	Chronicle	Eagle-Bear	Living Dangerously	Shortstories	A Perfect Spy	Slap	Variety			
(29P)	"Leonard Part 6" Cont'd		Movie: "Hiding Out"		Louie Anderson Show	"The Living Daylights"				
(31R)	Movie: "Danny, the Champion of the World"		Movie: "Pee-wee's Big Adventure"		Preview	Judy Collins				
(32S)	It's a Living	Mama	Police Story		News	Benny Hill	Barney M.	Nightmare		
(34U)	Sheriff	Major League Baseball: San Diego Padres at Chicago Cubs			News	Darkside	Von Ryan			

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 30, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Bill Burrud	Bill Burrud	April in Paris	Wilderness	Vacation Nicaragua	How Strong Is the Wind				
(5)	Our House		Animals	Snapshots	Ben Haden	Ankerberg	R. Vaughn	Ed Young		
(6)	Magical World of Disney			Bionic Showdown: \$6 Million Man Bionic Woman		News	Sports			
(8)	Code One		Moonlighting		Movie: "My Name Is Bill W."		People			
(10)	Upstairs, Downstairs		Nature	Masterpiece Theatre	Tinker, Tailor	R. Perrin	R. Perrin			
(11)	Cardiology	Milestones	Physicians Jnl.	Cardiology	Medicine	Obstetrics	Family	Surgery	Medicine	
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		Racing	Heroes	Truckin'	Outdoor	Bassmstr.	Motoworld	Racing	
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Guts & Glory: The Rise and Fall of Oliver North"		D. Clark			
(16C)	Werewolf in London		Movie: "The Howling"		INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner		
(17D)	NewsWatch	Sport Sun.	PrimeNews		Week in Review	Headline News	Business	Sports		
(18E)	"Walk Like a Man"		Movie: "Promised Land"		Movie: "The Terminator"					
(20G)	Golf		Boxing: Fight to Educate			Fishing	Sportfishing	Fishing		
(21H)	PGA Golf	SportsCtr.	College Baseball: California at Washington State			SportsCenter				
(22I)	Movie: "Flying Tigers"		National Geo. Explorer		Cousteau's Rediscovery	Better World Society				
(23J)	Score Card	Trivia	Fishing		Kurt Wolf	Arena	Final Score	Gambler	Joe Land	Ring Rap
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Looney	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Nite	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		New Mike Hammer		Diamonds	Law and Harry McGraw	Cover Story	Hollywood		
(27N)	Bill Moyers		Eleanor Roosevelt		All Creatures	Bob Marley & the Wailers	Bowie			
(29P)	"End of the Line" Cont'd		Movie: "The Principal"		Sling in Tokyo	"The Night Before"				
(31R)	Movie: "Wee Willie Winkie"		Preview		Pretty Good Night at Carnegie Hall	"Macaulay's Daughter"				
(32S)	Movie: "The Bridge at Remagen"		Benny Hill		News	Hunt for Stolen War Treasures				
(34U)	"From Here to Eternity" Cont'd		Movies	Star Search		News	Monsters	Magnum		

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MONDAY EVENING MAY 1, 1989												
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(4)	Monitor	Portraits	Animals	Nature	Wonders	Wildlife	America Coast to Coast		Living Body	Earthfile		
(5)	Movie: "The Spirit of St. Louis"											
(6)	Cosby	Cheers	ALF	Departed	Movie: "Dark Holiday"			700 Club	"The Spirit of St. Louis"			
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	MacGyver		Movie: "Columbo: Grand Deceptions"				News	Tonight		
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Adventure		Survival		Safe Haven		News	Nightline		
(11)	Spenser: For Hire		Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Timestalkers"					Hilary	Served	
(12)	Top Card	Crook	Nashville Now			VideoCountry		Country	Be a Star	Crook		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Live-In	Heartland	Murphy B.	Design. W.	Newhart	Kate & Allie	News	Pat Sajak		
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Firewalker"				INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner		
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		News		Moneyline	Sports		
(18E)	One Red Shoe		Movie: "Masquerade"			Movie: "And God Created Woman"				Cherry		
(20G)	College Baseball: Temple at Mass.								College Baseball: Temple at Massachusetts		Week/Dir	Big Wheel
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Baseball	Yachting: Ultimate Race			Golf: Legends Classic			B'ball Quiz	Base. Hits	SportsCtr.	
(22I)	Griffith	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Cat's Eye"				
(23J)	America's Business	Money Talks			Business Tonight		Focus		Money Talks			
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54		
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		WWF Prime Time Wrestling				Miami Vice			
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Living Planet: Earth		Our Century		Shortstories		Evening at the Improv			
(29P)	Nature W.	Encyclopd.	Movie: "Casual Sex?"			One Night	Movie: "Trading Places"					
(31R)	Mouse	Mouseterpi.	Born Free		Movie: "Citizen Kane"				Ozzie	Witness		
(32S)	Cosby	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves						News	Benny Hill	Downey		
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Little House on the Prairie			News	Major League Baseball: Cubs at Giants					

TUESDAY EVENING MAY 2, 1989											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Monitor	Rendezvs.	Challenge		Hilary	Thompson	Nature	Noah's Ark		Tinseltown	
(5)	Movie: "Florence Nightingale"										
(6)	Cosby	Cheers	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		700 Club		"Florence Nightingale"		
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Boss?	Wonder	Roseanne	Have Faith	thirtysomething		News	Nightline	Carson
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Ring of Truth		Jazz	Get Out	
(11)	Spenser: For Hire		Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "The Long Journey Home"				Spenser: For Hire		
(12)	Top Card	Crook	Nashville Now		VideoCountry			Country	Be a Star	Crook	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Tour of Duty		"Guts & Glory: The Rise and Fall of Oliver North"				News	Pat Sajak	
(16C)	INN News	Major League Baseball: Royals at Yankees				INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner		
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		News	Moneyline	Sports		
(18E)	"Meatballs Part II"		Movie: "Cross My Heart"				Movie: "Rocky II"			The Unholy	
(20G)	Boxing: Golden Gloves Tournament										
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Sports	Karate		Top Rank Boxing					College Baseball	
(22I)	Griffith	Sanford	NBA Playoffs					NBA Playoffs	Tractor Pull	SportsCtr.	
(23J)	America's Business	Money Talks			Business Tonight	Focus			Money Talks		
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54	
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "The Deer Hunter"					Miami Vice	
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Hemingway		Movie: "The Music Lovers"					Slap	
(29P)	Any Which Way You Can		Movie: "Shakedown"				Movie: "Hiding Out"				
(31R)	"Dennis the Menace"		WonderWorks			Movie: "Flower Drum Song"					Suspicion
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Hunter		Hunter		News		Benny Hill	Downey	
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Nighthawks"				News	Major League Baseball			

WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 3, 1989											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Monitor	Festivals	Equinox		Wings	Wings	Secrets of Nature		Blue Treasure Island		
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Jumping Jacks"				700 Club		Remington Steele		
6	Cosby	Cheers	Unsolved Mysteries	Night Court	Nick		Quantum Leap		News	Tonight	
8	Affair	Kate & Allie	Gro. Pains	Head Class.	Guillaume	Coach	China Beach		News	Nightline	
10	MacNeil/Lehrer		Atlantic Realm		American Playhouse		Of Memory	AC Clarke	Bless Me		
(11)	Spenser: For Hire		Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "See China and Die"				Spenser: For Hire		
(12)	Top Card	Crook	Nashville Now		VideoCountry			Country	Be a Star	Crook	
13	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Planet Earth		Jake and the Fatman	WiseGuy		News	Pat Sajak		
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Twilight	Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Texas Rangers				INN News	H'mooner		
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		News		Moneyline	Sports	
18E)	"Lady in White" Cont'd		Movie: "The Manchurian Candidate"				Movie: "The Towering Inferno"				
(20G)	Wrestle Mania IV					Boxing				Wrestling	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Sports	Adventure		World of Sports		Ladies Bowling: Cap. Classic		SportsCtr.		
(22I)	Griffith	Sanford	NBA Playoffs					NBA Playoffs			
(23J)	America's Business		Money Talks		Business Tonight	Focus		Money Talks			
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54	
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "The Deer Hunter"				Miami Vice		
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Battle Line	20th Cent.	Wings Over the World	Decades: 70's		Dick Van Patten			
(29P)	"Raising Arizona"		Movie: "Illegally Yours"				One Night	1st & Ten	Murderers Among Us		
(31R)	Frog Prince	Nightingale	Sidekicks	Danger Bay	Movie: "Shane"				Ozzie	People Talk	
(32S)	Cosby	Major League Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at New York Mets				News		Benny Hill	Downey		
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Laurie Dann Story		News		Major League Baseball: Cubs at Padres				

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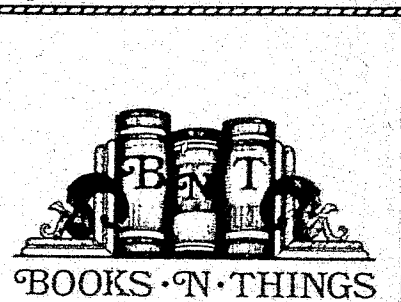
The Mahosuc Arts Council will present "A Spring Vaudeville Review," featuring comedy, juggling, dance, music, magic, and mime, on Saturday, April 29, at 7 p.m., at the Telstar Regional High School auditorium. "Steady" the Clown (who recently retired to Bethel after touring the country with the Barum and Bailey Circus) will warm up the audience before Benny and Denise Reehl, co-founders of the New England New Vaudeville Review, take over to direct an evening of high-spirited entertainment. The Reehls' review has been hailed nationally as a front-runner in vaudeville art by the NBC Today Show, Yankee Magazine, and The Christian Science Monitor. The Reehls reside in Gardiner, where they are currently involved in the restoration of Johnson Hall, Maine's oldest theater and soon to be center for vaudeville in Maine and New England. Three other acts will join the Reehls. Bethel dance instructor and former New York Radio City Music Hall Rockette Barbara Gasser will team up with other

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By ALICE HOYT

The Woodstock Alumni Banquet will be held on June 3, at the Telstar High School.

All Telstar seniors may apply for the W.H.S. Scholarship awards if they have a parent or grandparent who graduated from Woodstock High School. Please sign up at the guidance office.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, May 4, at the Grange Hall. The Grange is serving the dinner, and the program is in charge of Elden Hathaway and Mary Besaw.

Franklin Grange met on Monday, April 17, with 44 present. This was open house and Community Service Awards. The Bible was opened and the flag presented. Song by all; Master Richard Felt welcomed everyone; Proclamation read by Richard Felt; a tableau spelling Grange with a reading and song; Song, Reach out and touch someone; Esther Davis received the Community Service Award for all the kind and generous things she does for everyone. Her daughter, Pat, and two nieces spoke about her; Dot Canwell whistled and played the piano, Richard played the harmonica; Carl and Lettie Brooks gave a skit; all sang Maine State Song; Quiz on Maine; David Murphy, principal of Woodstock School, spoke about the quantity and quality of the education at Woodstock. Olive Davis read a story of the man and the bear; closing songs. The carrot bread contest was won by Lettie Brooks.

Next meeting will be a three point meeting at Franklin, with a supper. Mt. Sugarloaf and Oxford Grange will join Franklin on May 1, Monday.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

This last snow storm brought many new birds to my feeder. Several were creamy white with pink breasts. Beautiful little fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fox and two children have gone to Virginia for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Carol Buck is serving on the fair at So. Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodbury and daughter have gone to Barnabas for a week of sight-seeing.

Mrs. Frances Grant took Mrs. Carl McKen to Norway to see her doctor, Friday. Her son Fred remains in very poor health.

Mrs. Nancy Bryant and friend worked for her aunt, Grace Nelson, Monday. A walkathon is being planned for next week. The church is sponsoring it.

Al Yemma has returned home from the hospital and getting around nicely. I am sure his dog will be glad to see him again.

Miss Michelle Bono is working through her vacation at Evergreen Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder attended the Retired Teachers Association meeting at Mexico, Saturday.

Albert Nelson, Sr. and Walter Heino are cleaning up the cemetery. It always looks very nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gouin, of Nor-



Ernest Waterhouse and Rolande Tanguay

Gould juniors to host triathlon for biking, canoeing and running

The Gould Academy junior class will sponsor a triathlon for all abilities of mountain-bikers, canoeists, and runners, beginning on the Gould campus on Sunday, May 7, at 10 a.m.

An \$8 entry fee guarantees a T-shirt for all pre-registered participants, as well as refreshments, snacks, and fruit following the event. There is a \$2 late fee for registrations the day of the race. Registration will be open until 8:30 a.m.

Teams can consist of one, two or four people, and prizes will be awarded to top female, male, and mixed teams.

The mountain bike leg will be approximately eight miles, the canoe leg one mile, and the run three miles. Portions of the biking and running courses will be on dirt trails with several manageable muddy and wet areas.

Entry forms are available at True North Adventure Wear in Bethel and other sport shops in the area; or they can be obtained by contacting Tom Pena or Kirk Siegel at Gould Academy, 824-2161.

way, visited her mother, Helen Grover, one day. They will soon go to Barnabas for a vacation of one week.

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Chamber of Commerce awards banquet May 13 at White Cap Lodge

Plans have been finalized for the 20th Annual Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet, to be held Saturday evening, May 13, at White Cap Lodge, Sunday River Ski Resort.

Cocktail hour will commence at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m. The choice for dinner is prime rib or swordfish steak, along with a full meal of appetizer, soup, salad, potatoes, fresh vegetables, fresh rolls, dessert, and beverage. Ticket price is \$15 per person and tickets can be purchased by calling the Chamber office, 824-2282, or from any director.

The Chamber's annual awards to be presented that evening, are the Henry H. Hastings Award for citizenship, the Senior Citizen Award and the Business of the Year Award. The two student citizenship awards presented annually will be presented at the Telstar Awards assembly. The award recipients will be announced next week.

Following dinner, the popular band "Squakers" will be playing for those wishing to stay and dance. Tickets will also be available for just the awards ceremony and the dance.

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West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Ernest Lee, Littleton, N.H., was down to visit Joe and Muriel Gilbert last week. Several people from the neighborhood spent time in Florida this winter.

Everyone is back now wondering, along with the rest of us, if we are going to have more than two days of spring at one time. Bicycles and lawn rakes have come out of storage though. Brian has done a lot of our yardwork over school vacation.

While spending the week in Boston with a friend of his from Spain and host family, Carlos Alguin went for a college interview. He has been accepted at Wentworth College, in the Boston area, where he will be majoring in architecture.

Bethel Boy Scout troop 565 has been busy this week preparing for the Snowshoe District Spring Camporee, which they are hosting next weekend. Sixteen troops from the district, which includes Bethel, Rumford, Mexico, Rangeley, Wilton, Dixfield, Farmington, Andover, Strong, and Rumford Point, plus a contingent from Canada, will be attending with an expected 200 scouts at Harrington's field, Friday, Saturday,

Surplus food distribution at Norway and Rumford

The U.S. Department of Agriculture will be distributing surplus food in Oxford County next week.

On Tuesday, May 2, there will be a distribution at the Norway armory. Elderly and handicapped residents will be served from 9 to 11 a.m. All other qualified residents will be served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

On Thursday, May 4, there will be a food distribution at the Rumford armory. Elderly and handicapped will be served from 9 to 11 a.m. All others will be served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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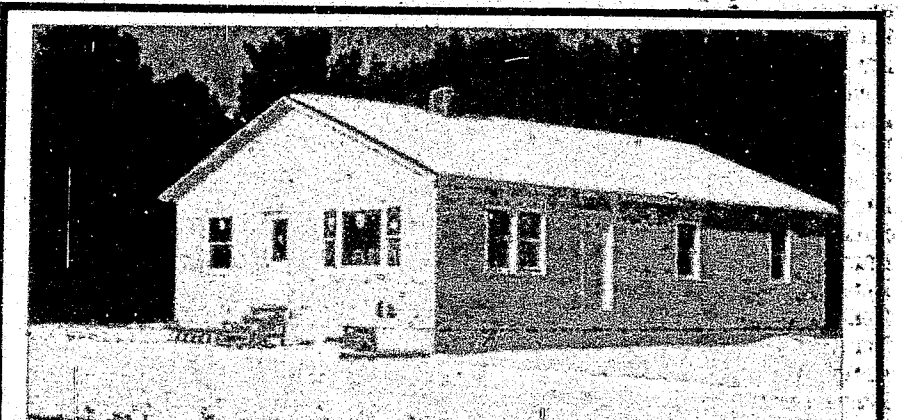
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Here are the Top 10 of the Class of 1989

Theodore Davis, principal of Telstar Regional High School, has announced the Top 10 academically ranked seniors of the Class of 1989.

Achieving the highest rank all four years is class Valedictorian, Paula Jeanne Michaud, daughter of Gerard and Judith Michaud, of East Andover. Paula is an outstanding student, a competitive athlete and an involved and caring school and community citizen. She has participated and lettered in cross-country running, track and field and cross-country skiing (selected as a member of the Maine State Ski Team for the past two years.) She's also been an active member of the Student Council, National Honor Society, Rebels Against Drugs and Alcohol, Freshman Awareness Committee, Math League, co-coordinator of the Peer Tutor Program and Color Guard for Telstar's Marching Band.

Outside of school she's secretary for the Andover Youth Group, sings in the Andover Congregational Church Choir, and holds down a part-time job weekends and school vacations. She has earned many awards and distinctions, culminating in her acceptance to the five colleges to which she applied: Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, University of Maine, University of Maryland, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and the Catholic University of America. She is the recipient of a four-year Navy ROTC scholarship and will take advantage of this as she majors in electrical engineering at the Catholic University of America, in Washington, D.C. This college, in recognizing her potential for future success, has offered her scholarships exceeding \$5,000.

Class Salutatorian is Nathan Reider Bean, son of Donald and Karen Bean, Bethel. Nathan has compiled an equally impressive record of achievements. Faculty members consider him one of the strongest student leaders ever to attend Telstar. Highlights of his high school career include eight varsity awards for his valued contributions to the baseball, Nordic skiing and soccer teams. He attended the National Youth Leaders Conference, in Washington, D.C., was elected senator at Boys State, served twice as an honorary page in the state Legislature and was one of three local students to attend Maine Scholars Day, at the University of Maine.

Nathan has demonstrated strong leadership as president of the National Honor Society, as a class officer and as a peer leader for the Freshmen Awareness Committee. He participated in the host Spanish-American Youth Exchange, the National Training Laboratories Gould-Telstar Leadership Conference and job shadowed at the World Bank, in Washington, D.C., during Career Week. In addition to all this, he is a peer tutor, G.I.S. aide, president of the Pilgrim Fellowship, a Little League umpire, Colt League player and a member of the community summer soccer league. He has assisted with swimming lessons and worked as a curator at the Bethel Steam Era Railroadiana Museum. A recipient of the Baush and Lomb Science Award and this year's NASSP Principal's Award, Nathan plans a career in public service. He has been accepted as a government major at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., the American University, Washington, D.C., and Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.

Third place standing was earned by Rebecca "Gwen" Hutchins, daughter of David and Charlotte Hutchins, Andover. Gwen is a very supportive and caring person who is greatly interested in working for the well-being of the student body and her school. A fine student, steady, reliable and conscientious, she has always given her personal best to whatever she undertakes. She's secretary for the National Honor Society and editor of the Yearbook, a member of the Spanish Club, Freshmen Awareness Committee, a G.I.S. aide and



Paula Jeanne Michaud



Nathan Reider Bean



Rebecca Gwen Hutchins



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Jamie M. Blake



Michael O'Meara



Kelly Marie Cole



Thaddeus Wheeler

a peer tutor. She's a Guidance Office assistant and serves on the graduation and prom committees. Gwen's quiet perseverance will carry her far as she majors in liberal arts with an emphasis on business administration at Clark University, Worcester, Mass.

Brenda June Taylor, daughter of Wayne Taylor, Gilead, and Rebecca Marston, East Andover, ranks fourth in class standing. Brenda entered Telstar as a sophomore after spending a year at Messalonskee. In addition to being a top-notch student, Brenda is involved in a myriad of extracurricular activities, including being a starter in three varsity sports (cross country, basketball and softball). She is trustworthy, dependable and stimulated by challenges and high expectations. She's been a class officer, and is currently a member of the National Honor Society, Varsity Club, and co-coordinator of the Peer Tutor Program. Her outstanding performance throughout high school has earned her two congressional nominations to the United States Naval Academy. Brenda plans to further her education in the field of electrical engineering. She is presently awaiting the admissions decision from the several schools to which she applied.

Fifth place standing was achieved by Robert A. LaBarbera, son of Salvatore and Ann LaBarbera, of Newry. Rob also came to Telstar in his sophomore year, a transfer from Rumford High School. Rob is a friendly, personable young man committed to his studies and an involved school citizen. He's a contributing member of the National Honor Society, Freshmen Awareness Committee, Math League, Spanish Club, the SAD #44 Guidance Advisory Committee and a peer tutor. Rob plans on a year of business/religious studies after graduation.

Valery Lynn Hayden, daughter of Freeman Hayden, East Andover, and Edna Labbe, Lewiston, has earned the sixth highest rank in her class. Valery transferred to Telstar from Lewiston High School in the middle of her sophomore year. She is a bright, lively, and quick-witted individual who enjoys the respect of her teachers and peers. She belongs to Telstar's Future Business Leaders of America Club, has played clarinet in the Band and has been active in class projects. She has been a

volunteer at St. Mary's Hospital in Lewiston, worked as a housekeeper, helped run a ski rental shop and been a waitress in an Italian restaurant. She has plans to become a corporate lawyer and will major in political science next year at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.

In seventh place standing is Jamie M. Blake, son of Robert and Cynthia Blake, Bethel. Jamie is a leader, organizer and diligent worker. He has lettered every year for four years on the soccer, ski and track teams, earning awards for most valuable and most improved player. He's a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Math League, Freshmen Awareness Committee and Varsity Club. He was a Boys State delegate and a Commended Student in the National Merit Program. Jamie has received a partial four-year Air Force ROTC scholarship. He plans to pursue a career in aerospace engineering and has been accepted at Worcester and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Bethel senior Michael O'Meara, son of Dr. Thomas and Elizabeth O'Meara, ranks eighth. Mike, though new to the school only a year ago, has taken the initiative to be involved. At Bangor High School, he was a member of the Lions student Key Club and the Science Club. Since attending Telstar, he has been editor of the Yearbook staff, and earned varsity letters on the ski, track and cross country teams. Mike is interested in the visual arts and attends a special art seminar class one day a month while continuing his independent art course work at Telstar. A recently inducted member to the Telstar chapter of the National

Honor Society, Michael plans a year of post-graduate study at Gould Academy next year.

Ninth in the class is Kelly Marie Cole, daughter of Daniel and Luella Cole, of Gilead. Kelly has been active in school and community affairs throughout high school. She has participated all four years in Color Guard and Library Club and recently completed 18 weeks of intensive study in the Vocational Region 9 Certified Nurse Aide Program. Outside of school, Kelly is a member of the Bethel Gospel Center Youth Group and enjoys active membership in the Windrop Grange #315, Shelburne, N.H. In the summer months, Kelly has worked on computer programs at Bethel Furniture Stock. Kelly is presently considering enlistment in the United States Air Force.

Rounding out this group of outstanding individuals is Thaddeus Wheeler, son of Roger and Sandy Wheeler, Newry. Thad is intelligent, thoughtful, sensitive to the needs of others and is highly respected by his peers and teachers. He's been a member of the track team, a four-year member of the varsity soccer team, lettering two years, and four-year letterman on the alpine ski team—ski team captain this year. He's been a three-year member of the French Club, a member of the Boy Scouts of America, a four-year member of the Varsity Club, a peer tutor, National Youth Leadership Conference participant and a Commended Student in

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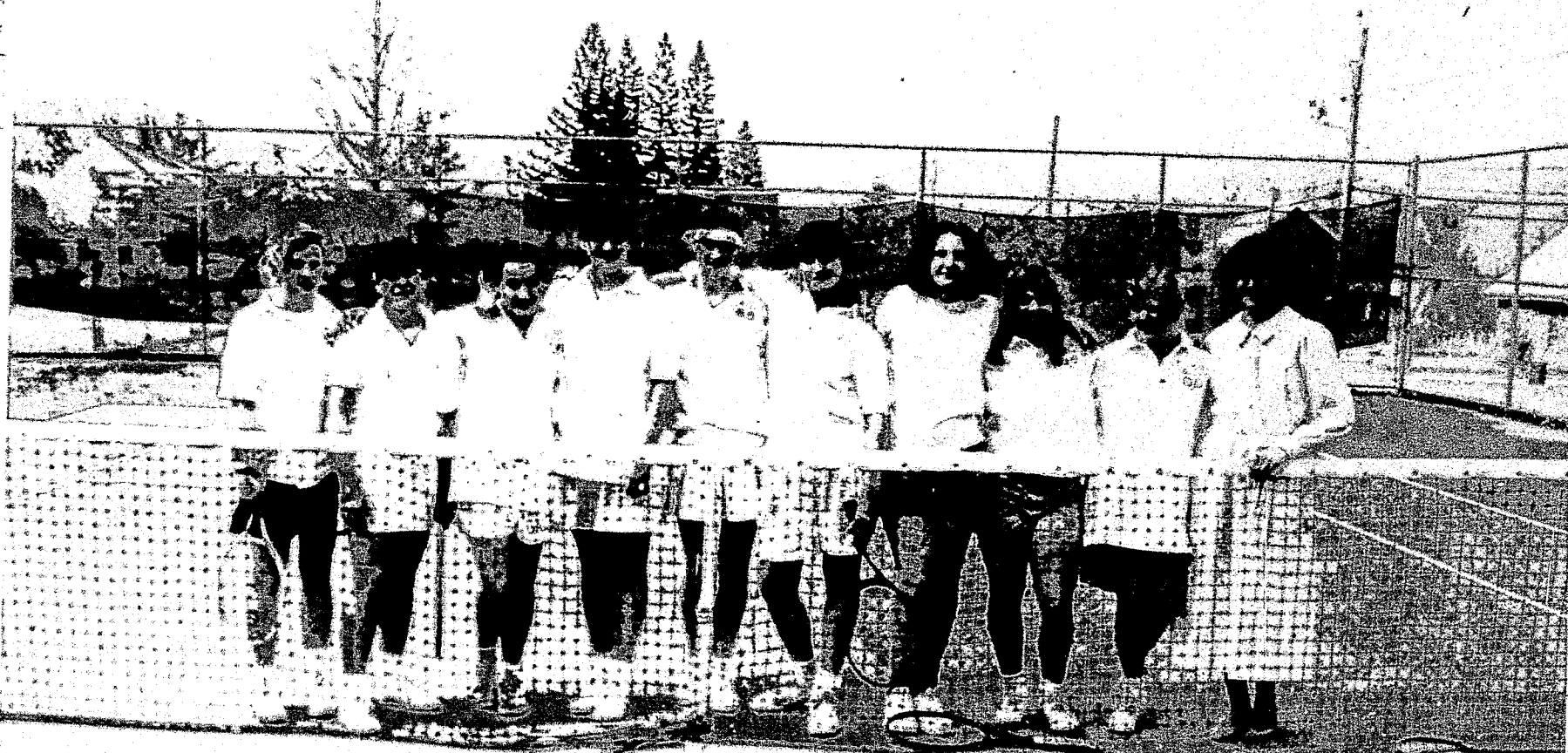
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Kim Hatfield, Andrea Williams, Karen Duguay, Laura Gibbons, Becca Hatch, Kate Chester, Heidi Van Winkle, Betsy Hopkins, and Tami Johnson (coach).

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Elizabeth Merrill, of Watford, spent the weekend with her grandparents, Ivan and Ann Proctor.

Mrs. Vicky Sanborn and Brant, North Conway, N.H., spent Sunday with her parents, Vernon and Miriam Inman. They also called on Nana Elsie Pirainen, in Tuelltown.

Ann Proctor and Miriam Inman were in Stratton on Tuesday checking on the spring status. The remaining snow condition was about the same as here. The water in Playstaff Lake was extremely low for this time of year.

Forward Fellowship was to meet at the home of Dixie Inman, Monday, April 24, for a potluck supper and meeting.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Joseph Ring, who passed away recently. Sayward and Cynthia Lamb entertained their granddaughter, Carole Lamb, of Poland, several days this week.

Benjamin Merrill, Watford, stayed with his grandparents, Ivan and Ann Proctor, for several days. Michelle Murch, So. Paris, also was an overnight guest on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Melville, Woodland, were at the home of her parents, Ivan and Ann Proctor, for several days the first of the week.

Mrs. Vicky Sanborn and Brant were at the home of her parents, Vernon and Miriam Inman, on Saturday.

West Paris Historical Society met on Monday evening for a potluck supper preceding the business meeting. Sayward and Cynthia Lamb were in charge of the supper. It was agreed to have William F. Farn, a former resident, put on a program for the public, on May 19, to earn money for a much needed furnace. I will have more particulars on this special program later on. Posters will be coming out soon. Virginia Hyam and Mione Record are on that committee and Olga Gellatly will handle the publicity. Following the meeting a most enjoyable and informative slide presentation was given and narrated by Dr. Barbara Quinn, as she told about her experiences at the Alaska Iditarod Dog Sled Races. The next meeting's supper committee will be Everett and Dede Chase on Monday, May 15.

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NOVELIST AT GOULD TONIGHT

Robin McKinley, a 1970 graduate of Gould Academy and a nationally recognized Newbery Medal winner, will read from her works tonight (Wednesday), in Bingham auditorium, at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

Since graduating from Bowdoin College (summa cum laude in English literature), Ms. McKinley has written several novels. "The Hero and the Crown" won her the Newbery Medal in 1984.

She excels at retelling old stories in new ways. Her latest novel, "The Outlaws of Sherwood," gives us what might be the real story of the legendary Robin Hood. She has also written a collection of fairy tales, entitled "The Door in the Hedge."

Ms. McKinley has returned to the Gould campus on a number of occasions, visiting literature classes and sharing her experiences with students.

will be entertaining the Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary and Firemen and West Paris Firemen on Monday, May 1. There will be a 6:30 potluck supper, with the host members bringing a casserole and a salad.

Alicia Cram, So. Paris, was an overnight guest with her grandparents, Stanley and Maxine Cram, on Monday night.

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JACKSON-SILVER POST & UNIT

On April 18, the Jackson-Silver Post and Unit hosted the monthly meeting of Oxford County Council of the American Legion. For the men it was candidates' night, while the women had their regular business meeting. Among the guests were Past Department President Fannie Cummings and Bea Runo. The current Department President, Elizabeth Seely, was also present and spoke about some of the current activities, such as the need to obtain a few more members, to get the year-end reports submitted, etc.

She then led the group in a sing-along of patriotic songs. Refreshments and socializing were enjoyed following the meeting.

On Thursday, April 20, the regular meetings of both Post and Unit were held. At this time the charter was draped in memory of departed member Myrtle Clifford. The members also remembered, in prayer, the men who were killed and injured in the explosion aboard the USS Iowa.

As this was President Mary Lyon's last meeting of the year, she took the occasion to recognize the faithful attendance of Treasurer Vera Cross, and presented

Hunt's Corner Cemetery

Annual Meeting

Arthur Wardwell's house

Fri. May 5 7:00 pm

her with a token of appreciation. Vera has served in all offices and has been the Treasurer and Poppy Chairman for many years and nobody remembers when she has missed a meeting. She has always helped in whatever way she could in all the activities of the organization. It was announced that Poppy Days this year will be Friday and Saturday, the 12th and 13th of May.

The Maine Department Convention this year will be June 15-18 at Boothbay Harbor. Delegates from the Unit will be Norma Russo, Lillian Herrick, Kathleen McAllister and Olive Risko. Fannie Cummings is a delegate-at-large.

Following the meeting the women joined with the men and heard Den Corrin,

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Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Mrs. Bonnie Pepin, of South Portland, came last Sunday and picked up Mrs. Christine Kimball; then they attended a birthday party in Sweden for Mrs. Evelyn Ridlon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Bennett, of Lovell, visited here Saturday morning and also friends and relatives in Bethel.

Mrs. Helen Kallis remains a patient at Maine Medical Center in Portland where she underwent bypass surgery on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awalt, of Augusta, were overnight visitors of her mother, Mrs. Elmina Doyen, Monday, on their way home from attending open house activities at Cornell University in New York.

Mrs. Ann Gardner, of Watford, visited Elmira, Thursday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Malcolm Dolph, of Denver, Colo., came Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Eleanor Parsons, of Hebron, Conn., also came for a few days. Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Norma Salway was in Gocham, at U.S.M. Tuesday afternoon I visited with the Henry Swan family in Rumford. Robert Swan, his wife Barbara, and triplets Elizabeth, Joyce, and Kenny, of Anchorage, Ala., were home for a visit. They were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Dahle, of Minnesota.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Christine Kimball were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fox and two children, of Monmouth; Mrs. Viola McAllister and Mrs. Lillian Herrick, of Watford; Mrs. Duane Heath and family, of Norway. Mrs. Iva Fox, of Monmouth, spent the day Monday with her mother, Mrs. Edna York, who was also a recent caller. Thursday, Christine picked up Mrs. Lillian Herrick and they visited her son, Lawrence Herrick, in Norway.

of Bryant Pond, describe his work in promoting the building of a bridge across the Bering Strait between Alaska and the Soviet Union to unite the peoples of the two countries.

The next meeting will be on May 4 for installation of officers.

Andover

East Andover
By HELEN SALWAY

Our sympathy to the family of Muriel Farrington, who passed away recently. As I thought back to my memories of her my most prominent one was her teaching me in Sunday School. We would have the main songs, stories, etc., in our one-room schoolhouse; then the three of us would race down the road to Muriel's house for our lesson. She would be waiting for us in what I thought of as the plant room, smiling as we tiptoed in.

The Ellis River Riders Club held their monthly meeting recently. Brenda McCarthy presented a video on Paso Fino horses. They voted on a special design for club shirts and Brenda is checking costs on printing these up. Debbie Ceyer won the door prize, a black nylon halter and height, weight tape. The next meeting will be Monday, May 8, at the fire station.

Saturday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Rugg took Christine to spend the weekend with friends in Canada. Congratulations Jack and Eleanor, Parsons, Herb and Ruth Kitteredge, "Libby" and Fred Scribner, all celebrating 50th anniversaries.

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Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Many times I have written about my visits and hikes to the Farm Fields. These fields were once homes of several other families: Buck, Waterhouse, and far up, the Garlands.

This farm is located where country slopes have passed down through four generations and well along into the fifth. The meadows, woods, and pastures comprise an upland that has kept its place in the hearts and hands of the same family for a 100 years or more, so they may rightfully take pride in the quiet claim of those acres.

The house stands in a deep valley and a laughing brook winds its way across the field and on to the pond. I feel that a grandfather in choosing a site, surely must have loved hills, woods and singing streams for he had them here. The settlers' families grew up to cherish the steep acres, the trees and the bird songs. The men plowed, sowed, and harvested. They worked long and hard on these thin and rocky acres to bring up their families.

The farm building, with graceful lines, majestic in its setting, has trees that tower over it. It harbors many memories; mothers who taught their children love of the hills, the birds and the flowers.

The fourth and fifth generations that I have known have come as toddling youngsters, who walked from chair to chair, when learning to take their first steps in walking. Tiny dimpled hands have reached for the handles of bureau drawers.

It has taken many years of living to call this a "Century Farm." It has taken a hundred springs of bluebirds' songs, and just as many summers of rain and sun, and a hundred autumns of frost and colored leaves, and another hundred of winter snows.

Over a century, many, many changes have taken place: years of love, strength and fortitude. The generations found these qualities in the never-ending song of the hills. It has been easy to hold dear this farm and will continue if the hills keep singing. And they will!

Just recently I went to the high fields to watch the water tumble over rocks worn smooth. It was a joy to listen to the swirling water, as it rushed on its way. It wandered around granite boulders forming clear reflecting pools. Five-year-old Mary, to whom I am a great aunt, was with me asking questions all the way. She, too, is at home among the birds and trees. We held hands when crossing the brook or other rough places. She reminded me of the time we fell into the brook last fall and we laughed about it. She also warned me not to step on the ants and to watch for the "cow flaps" left in the pasture from last fall. Our hearts were open and everything was so peaceful. I enjoy walking with her for she has a keen sense of humor and likes to learn.

She looked into the sap buckets and questioned the dripping from the spile so she had to have a taste.

We will go again and enjoy the oneness

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with the earth, watch the water tumble, and enjoy the mist upon our faces.

On this cold and snowy morning several geese arrived on the pond. What a picture: white birches bent with snow and those geese swimming below.

Another picture, the gold finches, dainty and yellow, all clamoring for thistle seeds, so lovely against the snow. So there are bright spots on this dark April day.

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At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall
Bus riders to Rumford on Wednesday, Catherine McGuire, Dorothy Elliott, Elizabeth Sennett, and Mr. and Mrs. Howes.

Gertrude Hutchins and Florence Hall shopped in Rumford on Wednesday.

Catherine McGuire and son Roger were checking "The Farm" recently.

Gertrude Hutchins went to Camden on Sunday with Robert and Sharon Hutchins to see Deana, who is working there.

Gloria Chamberlaine visited her mother, Catherine McGuire, over the weekend.

Dorothy Bradley and Marlene Provencher, Mexico, visited Aunt Gertrude Hutchins on Friday.

Louise Elliott and Marion Ladd, Rumford Point, called on Dorothy Elliott.

Anne Fox attended Senior Citizen dinner on Tuesday.

A letter (sent to Friday Club) received from a lady in Sanford, Conn., inquiring about getting a copy of the Andover 175 Years has been interesting. After exchange of letters and pictures it has gotten Florence Hall a second cousin. It's a small world.

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Mrs. Janna's mother, Francesca, was a sister to Florence Hall's grandmother, Celinda Marston Hall. They were daughters of Abel Gage and Abbie West Marston. Mrs. Janna and husband are enjoying the book and plan a visit to Maine in late summer.

Thought for the day: For every problem there is a solution—even if it's learn to live with the problem.

Calvary Congregational Church Psalm: 88:19, "The Lord...daily loadeth us with benefits."

Rev. Donald Grover's message: "A Message to the Messengers." Humanity and Godly Fear, The assurance of our message, Malachi 2:1-9. The choir sang "Don't Go Away Without Jesus."

At 7 p.m. we had a sitdown meal with the Sunday School teachers helping Sunday Superintendent, Marge Stinson, put the meal on. Later: an evening of fun with the Junior Church singing the Books of the Bible with a division of the Prophets. We had solos, poems were read, guitar, music. Everyone helped making this a fun evening.

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THOUGHTS FROM THE
Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

We live in an "instant" world—instant coffee (yuk), instant banking, drive through fast food restaurants, and my favorite—drive through Dunkin' Donuts...

But now with the onslaught of spring, so the calendar says, maybe we should try to slow down and even once in awhile "stop and smell the roses."

With the world's busyness and yes, even our own hectic pace, often we neglect God from time to time.

A letter I need to read at moments like this brings me back to the realization of who makes the roses and how much he loves me.

Dear Friend,

How are you? I just had to send a note to tell you how much I care about you.

I saw you yesterday as you were talking with your friends. I waited all day hoping you would want to talk with me too. I gave you a sunset to close your day and a cool breeze to rest you—and I waited. You never came. It hurt me—but I still love you because I am your friend.

I saw you sleeping last night and longed to touch your brow so I spilled moonlight upon your face. Again I waited, wanting to rush down so we could talk. I have so many gifts for you. You awoke and rushed off to work. My tears were in the rain.

If you would only listen to me. I love you. I try to tell you in blue skies and in quiet grass. I whisper it in leaves on the trees and breathe it in colors of flowers, short it to you in mountain streams, give the birds love songs to sing. I clothe you with warm sunshine and perfume the air with nature scents. My love for you is deeper than the ocean and bigger than the biggest need in your heart.

Ask me. Talk with me. Please don't forget me. I have so much to share with you.

I won't hassle you any further. It is your decision. I have chosen you and I will wait.

I love you. Your friend, Jesus.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-3 says: "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain, a time to search and



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The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and is presently employed by Ledgview Nursing Home, in West Paris, as a CNA.

The prospective groom is the son of Helvi Cary, of Bryant Pond, and the late Robert Cary. He is a 1983 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and is presently employed by C.B. Cummings, in Norway.

A May 21 wedding is planned.

ALBANY CHURCH MEETING MAY 9

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By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

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Faith Chapel Assembly of God
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Pastor Glyn Davies, 743-2669

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Wednesday at 7 p.m., Bible study.

Woodstock
Seventh Day Adventist Church

Classifieds

For Sale

COMPUTER DESK—824-2566. 17p
1977 FORD F-150 EXPLORER—Excellent condition, V-8, auto, runs strong, \$1,500 or best offer. 824-3053. 17p
FREE TO GOOD HOME—PUPPIES. Mother, registered Samoyed; father, mixed. Ready to go. Call 824-2356. 17p
JOHN DEERE 540A SKIDDER: 1976 4x4 Ford F-100 pickup, two all-road motorcycles, misc. parts, motors and other items. Korkonen Farm, Rut Road, West Bethel, 838-2753. 16-18

LADIES 3-SPEED BIKE. Like new. \$35. Call 824-2746. 17p
19" COLOR TV, \$125; 12" wood boat, \$125; sled-horn tool body for small pick-up, \$450; 2 caps for stepside Chevy pick-up, \$55 each; contractor's level with legs, \$450; 4x8 coin-op pool table, \$1,200; 1980 Kawasaki 454 LTD, \$1,700, used windows. Call West Paris, 674-2728. 17-18

FREE KITTENS, mostly males, very pretty, assorted colors. Interested, call 824-2271. 17-18p
SINGER ZIGZAG SEWING MACHINE in black walnut cabinet. Buttonholer and matching chair included. \$250. Call 665-2321. 17p
THREE-BEDROOM TRAILER with large addition on approximately 1 acre. Includes washer and dryer, new hot water heater, deck and paved roof. Rt. 232, Bryant Pond. 338-2177. 17-18p

FOR SALE—BY OWNER—1975, 12x80, 2-bedroom trailer, set up in Town and Country Trailer Park, Norway. Call 743-5373. 16-17p
1979 F350 FORD 1-TON with plow, 41,000 original miles. Runs good, \$3,800, 533-2611. 16-19

COLONIAL PINE DINING TABLE—Round, fine tension pedestal base, 2 extension leaves. Fine condition, \$100. 2 matching living or bedroom lamps with shades, \$20 each. \$205. 14, 16-17p

1981 CHEVY CITATION, 4-door, front wheel drive, radials. Recent sticker, asking \$1,250. Call, 824-3170. 17p

MOBILE HOME—12x60, Lynwood 1973, plus peaked roof and 8x12 added room. Must be moved from present site. Call 824-3235, 748 a.m. 13-22p

BUY GOVERNMENT seized and surplus vehicles from \$100. Fords, Chevys, Corvettes, etc., in your area. For info call 602-940-1051, Ext. 4011. 17-20p

1981 PLYMOUTH RELIANT WAGON—ps, new battery, good running condition. No rust, with 84 motor. \$500. Call 824-2292 after 4:30 p.m. 16-17p
AJS FIREWOOD SERVICE—Cut and split, \$90; round wood, \$75 per cord delivered. Fair scale. 927-2474. 17-18p

SHOES AND BOOTS—Mens, ladies and childrens. Beverly Tuttle, Old County Road, Bryant Pond, 04219. Phone, 665-2657. 8-9p

WOOD FOR SALE—Kiln-dried hardwood board ends by the loose cord. Price according to distance for delivery. 392-2241. 4p

FRESH MAINE LOBSTER available year round at The Lobster Pound on Crockett Ridge, Norway. We ship & pack to travel. Call 743-8138 for details. 37p

Real Estate

ALMOST HEAVEN IN WEST PARIS—10 acres with spectacular 300-degree view, easy access with very good private road. \$50,000, 743-6290 or 743-2197. 16-17p

FOR SALE BY OWNER—All types of Maine real estate, computer matching. Buyer (broker) call Property Search, 1-800-PROPRITY. Sell or buy direct and save. 17-18p

WEST PARIS—40 acres, fields, woods, stream, stone walls, new road with deeded rights, \$35,000, some financing available. 743-6596 or 743-2197. 16-17p

FARMHOUSE with apartment, 20 minutes from Sunday River, 8 acres of field with excellent river frontage. Sells sufficient for 20 unit development. Nice views. Reduced, \$65,000, 207-364-7514. 12-24p

SUNDAY RIVER CONDO—Brookside II. Immaculate, furnished studio, extra amenities. Sit-in-out, pool, sauna. Call for price and details. 401-984-1216. 10-17p

SUNDAY RIVER NORTHEAPE I—Two-bedroom, corner unit, \$99,900. Extra furnishing included. Excellent location. Call owner, 508-588-1407. 8-12p

CONDO FOR SALE—1-bedroom, sleeps 6. Top floor Brookside II. Outside heated pool and saunas. Spectacular view of all five Sunday River peaks. Call for price and details. 508-689-2034. 14-26p

SUNDAY RIVER NORTHEAPE—2-bedroom condo for sale by owner, \$97,000. (617) 254-6669. 43p

PURCHASING A HOME? Pre-purchase home inspections, radon testing, sales, day training, seminars, etc. Please call 674-3885. Paris All Crafts and Gifts, Main St., West Paris, 04289. 14-19p

BUYING ANTIQUES and old furniture. Cash paid or consignment. Contact the Woodstock Antiques Barn at 655-2207. 11-23p

LAND PARCEL—Power, phone, winter access not necessary. Will respond to all. Buyers welcome. H. Munro, 30 Old House Road, W. Greenwich, R.I., 02816. 10-17p

WANTED TO BUY: Scrap metal. Home evenings and weekends. Raymond Chapman, 636-2565. 39p

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This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertisement for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that if they place an advertisement in this newspaper they are making an equal opportunity basis.

Wanted

ANTIQUE BUTTONS—1840's and earlier. Will pay cash. Call Sally, 624-3170. 15-17p

EXCELLENT QUALITY CRAFTS for consignment shop. Please call 674-3885. Paris All Crafts and Gifts, Main St., West Paris, 04289. 14-19p

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Miscellaneous

A WONDERFUL FAMILY EXPERIENCE—Australian, European, Scandinavian high school students arriving in August. Become a host family for American International Student Exchange. Call, 1-800-SIBLING. 17-18p

GED (High School Equivalency) TESTING AND PREPARATION. Day and evening times. No charge. Call 540 #4 Adult Ed. 824-2780 for an appointment. 34p

Bethel Fire House Groups, ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Sunday, 6:30, Big Book; Tuesday, 7:30. Women's Discussion: Friday, 7:30-9, 12 Steps. 31p

ALANON, Wednesday, 8 p.m., Telstar Regional High School. 28p

A.A. Men's Meetings, 8 p.m., at Telstar Regional High School. 2p

Reach all of New England with one classified ad placed with this newspaper through the New England Classified Ad Network. Ask for details at the Citizen's office, 824-2444. 31p

For Rent

ONE-BEDROOM, FURNISHED CONDO at Sunday River, available May 1 to Dec. 1, \$375 per month includes utilities, use of pool, sauna, tennis court, hot tub. 933-9023 or 945-5747. 17-18p

HOUSE, SUNDAY RIVER Access Road—2.4 bedroom, 2 baths, large yard; pets okay; \$550 monthly plus utilities. Immediate occupancy. 893-9284, 893-4188 or 878-3380. 16-18p

ONE-BEDROOM, 2-story apartment, in town, private deck, woodstove/electric, security deposit and references required. Call 824-2466. 16p

HOWARD POND—2-bedroom log cabin, fireplace, dock, canoe, excellent swimming and fishing. \$375 a week. 853-1192. 16-19p

THREE-BEDROOM HOUSE, 2 miles from downtown Bethel, beautiful views. \$450 plus utilities. 1-255-5577. 16-17p

TWO-BEDROOM furnished apartment on Church Street, Bethel. References and security deposit and references required. Call 824-2335 after 5. 16-17p

ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT in town Bethel, washer-dryer, 350/week plus utilities. Security deposit and references required. 875-5511. 16p

ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT in town. Security deposit and references required. Call 836-2458 after 5 p.m. 15-16p

2-BEDROOM FURNISHED CABIN on Songo Pond, available now. Quiet, with beach privileges. References, security deposit required. For more information call 824-2353 after 5 p.m. 15-17p

HOUSE FOR RENT—furnished, Bethel neighborhood. 3-bedroom, large saun in kitchen, yard. Kids okay, no pets. 1 year commitment. Call 855-8848 evenings. 15-18p

BETHEL—2-bedroom, second floor apartment, heated, \$450 a month. Call evenings, 855-8520. 15-19p

SUBSIDIZED ELDERLY RENTS AVAILABLE. 30% of income, 62 years and able to live independently. Call 392-2241. Equal Housing Opportunity. 8p

Services

HOUSECLEANING—Need some spare time? Try Jan's house and office cleaning service. Please call for estimates. 665-2215. 17-19p

WILL REFINISH FURNITURE—Have some refinishing furniture for sale. Call anytime, 824-K. Brown, 824-2732. 14-17p

DAY CARE IN MY HOME. Licensed, ages 2-5. Call Shirlene Bodwell, 824-3130. 17-19p

SURVEYING-SUBDIVISION—Bradford Bros., Inc., Box 824, Duxfield, 04224. Telephone, 582-4564. 11p

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE—Main Street, full or part-time. 824-2926. 11p

MEAT CUTTING—Beef, pork, lamb, deer and more cut and wrapped to order. Swart's Custom Meat Cutting, Hanover, Maine, 893-8388. 8p

BETHEL DAY CARE—fully licensed facility for children 2-7. Hourly, daily or weekly. Please call Martha at 824-2746. 37p

VIDEO RENTAL—movies and VCRs. All the latest releases and old favorites too. #1 Video, Main Street, Bethel, 824-2425. 13p

RINSENAC carpet cleaner, rug shampooers, sewer snakes, sump pumps, space heaters, at Brooks Bros., Inc., Main St., Bethel, 824-2158. 13p

BENNETT'S UPHOLSTERY—Home and office furniture, antique and modern. Call for free estimates, quality workmanship at very reasonable prices. 824-2556. 15p

GLASS REPLACEMENT—Auto Glass—Comb, Windows—Sales and Repairs, Twin Town Glass, 48 Main St., Norway, Maine, 743-6478. 13p

Help Wanted

CRUISE SHIP JOBS DIRECTORY—Hiring men-women. \$300-\$900 week. Photographers, tour guides, casino workers, etc. List of companies offering excellent pay plus world travel. Hawaii, Caribbean, Bahamas. Call now, 1-800-735-7000, Ext. 109C (call refundable). 17-18p

CHEFS, COOKS, MANAGERS—Your skills are currently in demand at member hotels, restaurants, clubs. Many exciting seasonal and year round opportunities. Call today. National Culinary Registry, 1-800-443-6237. 17-18p

MOTHER'S HELPER—Mature individual with childcare experience to help busy mom with four children. Prefer someone who has creative ideas, enjoys the cut-of-doors and has references. Call 824-2335 after 5 p.m. 17p

OUTDOOR EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR—Maine Conservation School, Bryant Pond. Full or part-time for the month of May or longer. Buzz Gamble, 665-2068. 17-19p

WAITRESS needed at Martha's for weekday lunch and dinner. Apply immediately, 824-2171. 15p

PERMANENT PART-TIME POSITION in a Bethel jewelry studio. 3 days per week, evenings or weekends. Varied responsibilities ranging from some heavy work to sales. Call Bonnie Feltner at 824-2221. 15-18p

NEED EXTRA MONEY? Make your own hours demonstrating over 600 gifts, toys, home decor and Christmas items. All fully guaranteed. No delivering or collecting. Call collect, 225-2874, for free information and catalog. No cash investment. Also booking parties. 14-17p

BRYANT AND BRYANT DOMESTICS—Live-in housekeepers, childcare, companions, cooks, couples. Summer positions available. 392-4405. 13-17p

WE'RE LOOKING for a few good men and women. If you're a high school graduate seeking education, travel and a valuable job, call 1-800-MARINES. 17-18p

JOB HUNTING NEED HELP? SAD 444 Adult Education offers career counseling, GED/ES computer search, help with applications, resumes and interviews. Call 824-2780 for an appointment. 34p

Business Opportunities

FASHION CENTER—Designer and brand-name fashions guaranteed to sell. Unbelievable prices for current styles. \$24,750 to \$39,900 investment including inventory, fixtures, setup and training. Call Mr. Cash at 924-390-1772, Fashion Ltd., P.O. Box 51273, Jacksonville Beach, Fla. 32240. 17-18p

HAVE YOU WANTED to own your own business but couldn't get the training and support needed to get started? Then call Paul for the facts and start earning \$K to 10K per month fulltime, parttime also available. Call 508-637-8004. 17-18p

FINANCIALLY INDEPENDENT? Enjoying your life? Then drive the car of your dreams? Why not find out about us and start reaping the rewards of the water industry? This is one of the fastest growing industries in the U.S., but you better hurry. Knowledge and opportunity like this won't be around forever. Call 617-447-6673 and ask for Mr. Williamson. 17-18p

BEST BETHEL LOCATION—In Edgewater building, Main Street, commercial space for lease. Ideal for convenience store. Call 895-4992, or evenings, 965-3530. 17-19p

Classifieds Call 824-2444

INVITATION TO BID

The Town of Woodstock, Maine is currently seeking bids for the removal and/or dismantling of the former Woodstock School Gymnasium. For further information or inspection of the building, please contact the Town Office at 665-2668. July 1st is set as a target date for completion of the work. Bids will be accepted until May 2, 1989 at 7 p.m. Vern Maxfield, Town Manager
PO Box 317, Bryant Pond, ME

Deals on Wheels

1983½ Ford Escort, 4-door, auto, ps, stereo-cassette and more, only 12,000 miles. Save thousands off a new one. \$6,495

1988 Toyota 4x4, 4,000 original miles, ps, AM/FM and more. 2 to choose from. \$9,995

1987 Chevy S-10 4x4 extended cab, V-6, auto, a/c, only 20,000 miles. Snow plow package and many more options. A steal at \$10,995

1987 Chevy Spectrum, 4-door, 5-speed, ps, a/c, just 17,000 miles, AM/FM. Extra nice. \$4,795

1986 Dodge 600 convertible, 4-cyl turbo, auto, loaded. Black beauty. \$8,195

1986 VW Jetta, only 20,000 miles, 5-speed, super stereo. Pretty red. \$6,995

1985 Chevy Cavalier, 4-door, 4-speed, ps, AM/FM, only 55,000 miles, new tires. Sharp car. \$2,995

1985 Chevy S-10 4x4, only 45,000 miles, 4-speed, stereo-cassette.

Nice truck, \$4,895

1984 Ford Tempo, 4-door, 5-speed, ps, FM stereo, sunroof. A-1. \$2,995

1984 Dodge Mini-Ram conversion van, extra fancy, new brakes, exhaust. Just \$4,695

1983 Mercury Marquis SW, V-6, auto, a/c, loaded. A bargain at \$2,395

1982 Dodge Ram 50 pickup, only 67,000 miles, fiberglass cap, stereo-cassette and more. Ready to go. \$1,495

1980 Toyota 4x4, 36,000 original miles, ps, AM/FM, aluminum cap. Sharp truck. \$3,495

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WANTED

Full-Time Police Officer
TOWN OF BETHEL

The Town of Bethel is currently seeking qualified candidates for a position as a full-time Police Officer. Applicants must be able to pass Maine Criminal Justice Academy ALERT TEST, hold a high school diploma or equivalent, undergo extensive personal background checks, be physically qualified and must possess a valid operator's license. MCJA certified police officers are urged to apply, if not MCJA certified, must be able to qualify to attend the Academy. Excellent fringe benefits including 100% family health insurance coverage, Maine State Retirement System (optional), and paid vacations. Starting salary is \$327-\$366/week with future salary adjustments. Please submit application and resume to Rodney Lynch, Town Manager, P.O. Box 108, Bethel Town Office, 10 Main St., Bethel, Maine 04217 by 5:00 p.m. May 8, 1989. Applications may be obtained from the Bethel Town Office 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF BETHEL

New Landfill (Dump) Stickers

Effective July 1, 1989, the use of the Bethel Landfill for trash and garbage disposal will be restricted to Bethel residents. In order to enforce this restriction, Bethel residents will need to obtain a new Green colored landfill sticker so as to differentiate Bethel residents from the residents of other towns. No Bethel resident will be allowed to dispose of trash in the landfill without a Green sticker after July 1, 1989. The new Green stickers will be available to Bethel residents at the Town Office as of Wednesday, April 19, 1989. After July 1, 1989, a new sticker may cost \$2.00 or more. Until then the new sticker will be issued at no cost. Stickers will be limited to two per resident household, business, or institution. Evidence that the resident has two vehicles registered (in Bethel) must be presented in the form of vehicle registrations. Rodney C. Lynch
Town Manager

Secretary/Receptionist

Sunday River's Real Estate office seeks an enthusiastic individual who enjoys diversity and working in a fast-paced individual environment. The ideal candidate will possess strong communication, organization and typing skills.

Sunday River offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits. Qualified candidates should forward a resume or complete an application to:

Personnel Department
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Town of Greenwood

Selectmen are seeking applicants for the following positions:

Appeals Board
Recreation Board
Cemetery Maintenance

Applicants to leave name at Town Office.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen

Wanted by Town of Bethel

Concerned and interested citizens to serve on the very important Town of Bethel Planning Board. The Planning Board is involved in guiding both the direction and the quality of the growth and development in the Community. Due to the expiration of terms, there are openings coming up July 1, 1989.

Interested persons can apply to: Rodney Lynch, Town Manager or Merton Brown, Town Clerk; Bethel Town Office, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday; Tel. 824-2669.

INVITATION TO BID

The Town of Woodstock, Maine is currently seeking bids on a proposed new Municipal Highway/Fire Dept. Garage. It is anticipated that the 75' x 95' building will be of pre-engineered, rigid frame, insulated steel construction, but all proposals will be considered. Interested Contractors should contact the Town Office at 665-2668, for further details. Bids will be accepted until June 2, 1989 at 5 p.m. Selectmen reserve the right to accept or reject any bid. Blueprints of the plan are available at the Town Office.

Vern Maxfield, Town Manager
PO Box 317
Bryant Pond, Maine 04219

FOR SALE BY BID

The town of Woodstock is offering for sale by bid the following 2 properties:

1. 7.2 acre parcel of land on the Dudley Road with approximately 800 foot frontage on the Dudley Road. Indicated on tax maps as Map 4 Lot 11-1.

2. The building only located on Railroad Street across from the fire station, building to be removed from property. Indicated on tax maps as Map 16, Lot 30.

Interested parties should send bids, clearly indicating which property, to the Woodstock Town Office by May 16, 1989 at 7 p.m. Selectmen reserve the right to accept or reject any bid.

Vern Maxfield, Town Manager

BETHEL HOUSE

Apartments For The Elderly

No waiting necessary for two heated apartments conveniently located close to stores, pharmacy, and banks. Applicants must be 62 years of age or older, handicapped or disabled, and must meet income requirements for subsidized housing. For more information, call Helen at:

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North Main Street
Andover, Maine 04216

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Obituaries

CHARLES E. POOLE

Charles E. Poole, 78, of South Paris, died Thursday, April 20, 1989, at Market Square Health Care Facility.

He was born at Bethel, Feb. 24, 1911, the son of John and Ruth Crooker Poole. He attended Bethel schools and graduated from Gould Academy. He had been employed for 27 years at the B.R. Cole Shoe Shop, in Norway. He was a past president of the Senior Citizens. Mr. Poole was a member of the Bethel Congregational Church.

He was also a member of Norway Lodge, IOOF, and had served as noble grand four different times. Mr. Poole had been grand marshal of Grand Lodge of Maine, 1969 to 1970. He was a past district deputy grand master of IOOF of Maine.

He was a member of Wilder Encampment and Aurora Encampment and was past district deputy grand patriarch and served as chief patriarch, 1977-78. He served as grand sentinel of the Grand Encampment of Maine, 1988-89. He was a member of Mt. Hope Rehearsal Lodge.

Surviving are two brothers, Clarence of Westbrook, Mass., and John of South Paris; and a sister, Barbara Hampton of Austin, Texas.

Funeral services were held Saturday, at the Raymond Funeral Home, in South Paris, with interment following in the Norway Pine Grove Cemetery. Odd Fellows services will be conducted Friday, at 7 p.m., by members of the Norway Lodge #16. In lieu of flowers those who wish may contribute in his memory to Odd Fellows Home Endowment Fund, Fairview Avenue, Auburn.

Gould honor roll for 3rd quarter led by Bethelites

Junior Kevin Davis and freshman Amanda Wight, both of Bethel, maintained the highest academic averages in their classes, and were the only members of their classes to make high honors for the third academic quarter. Following is the honor roll for the third academic quarter:

Seniors: High Honors: Stimpson, Mark; Honors: Allen, Bethany; Bartlett, Curt; Burnell, Courtney; Christie, Paige; Coffey, Sarah; Dixon, Heidi; Dunn, Steven; Feely, Spencer; Ford, Amy; Gonzalez, Samantha; Hatch, Rebecca; Henderson, James; Hinman, Jeremy; Kilbourn, Jaben; Margonelli, Rebecca; O'Boyle, Thomas; Ordway, Laura; Penn, Sascha; Pray, Laurie; Stuart, Will; von Hollen, Doug.

Juniors: High Honors: Davis, Kevin; Honors: Bullinger, Patrick; Burk, Monika; Chester, Kate; Colyear, Alice; Hoover, Molly; Hous, Gabriel; Koubek, Paul; Maron, Rebecca; Murphy, Drew; Owings, Marlies; Pillsbury, Andrea; Tabor, Jennifer; White, Bretton.

Sophomores: High Honors: Morin, Stephanie; Honors: Kaufman, Gregory; Mason, Peter; Morris, Elizabeth; Newell, Martha; Stein, Russell.

Freshmen: High Honors: Wight, Amanda; Honors: Baldwin, Jennifer; Crandall, Susan; Gisser, Bryce; Michael, Michael; Packard, Christine; Stevens, Liese; Stowell, Melanie.

MILLS CO-SPONSORS BILL TO HELP HOMEBUYERS

Slate Rep. Jeffery Mills (D-Bethel) is sponsoring legislation to enable moderate income families to obtain affordable housing loans. The bill would allow the Maine State Housing Authority (MSHA) to issue taxable bonds to finance housing for households having moderate incomes exceeding the IRS income guidelines for loans made from the proceeds from sales of non-taxable bonds.

"Restrictions on the State Housing Authority's HOME program, which is a source of reduced-interest-rate loans to low income people for first-time home purchases, mean that many people who are in need of such a program do not qualify because their incomes are just above the prescribed income limits," Mr. Mills said. "However, these moderate income families often face the same housing problems as those within the income limits. They can afford a monthly mortgage payment, but they cannot afford the down payment and closing costs charged by banks."

According to Mr. Mills, the mortgage rate from banks runs about two percentage points higher than the MSHA program and the down payment required is often higher.

Currently, the Maine State Housing Authority serves first-time home buyers with incomes of up to \$32,000. Under the program, qualified buyers can purchase an existing single-family home whose cost does not exceed \$94,000 or a new home that costs no more than \$87,000.

Co-sponsors of the bill include Sen. Thomas Andrews (D-Portland), Rep. Gregory Nadeau (D-Lewiston), and Rep. Conrad Heeschen (D-Williston).

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RUMMAGE AND FOOD SALE

FRIDAY AT RUMFORD POINT

The Ladies Aid of the Rumford Point Church will sponsor a rummage and food sale at the church on Friday, April 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For those wishing to take a break from their shopping, coffee will also be available.

In charge of the rummage portion of the sale will be Nancy Knight, Gloria Dorey, Joyce Ladd and Lorraine Hammond. Marda Stearns and Kay Buck will be at the food table. Barbara Burns is in charge of publicity. Anyone wishing to donate items to the sale may contact any of these people.

FARMERS' MARKET MEETING

The next meeting of the Bethel area farmers' market organizing committee will be Thursday, May 4, at 3 p.m., at Telstar High School (Room 106).

This is a very important meeting, as the group will be electing officers, voting on bylaws, and deciding which day of the week the market will be held. Cheri Moen, of the state Department of Agriculture, will be at the meeting to discuss department regulations and answer any questions.

Anyone interested in the market is urged to attend. New members/producers are welcome and encouraged.

SPORTSMAN'S AUCTION IN MAY

A sportsman's auction will be held at Neil Olson's, in East Bethel, May 13-14.

If you have something you'd like to sell, bring it. Already on hand for the auction are freezers, birdhouses, rope, fishing poles, wildlife pictures.

In conjunction with the auction, there will be outdoor movies Saturday, and dancing to music provided by a DJ.

Community Calendar

Thursday, April 27: Annual meeting of the Oxford County Extension Association, at the Extension office, on Olson Road, So. Paris, 7 p.m.

Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meeting, at the Moses Mason House, 7 p.m.

SAD #44 annual budget meeting, at Telstar Regional High School auditorium 7 p.m.

Friday, April 28: Spring Concert at the West Parish Congregational Church, choral and handbell music, 7:30 p.m.

Rock and roll concert, by "Sky Frontiers," at the Telstar Regional High School auditorium, 7:30 p.m., to benefit the Class of 1989.

Alder River Grange meeting, at the Grange Hall in East Bethel, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 29: Community picnic supper, North Paris Hall, 5-6 p.m.

PLANNING BOARD AGENDA
When the Bethel Planning Board meets tonight (Wednesday), it will take up the following agenda:

It will examine a sketch plan for Jan Todd's planned retail shop, to be called Mainline Fibers.

It will once again examine the site plan for the proposed new ski shop and condo development on Sunday River Road.

Electrical Contractor
207-824-3582
Bethel
Tim Hutchins



DISREGARDING THE COLD WINDS AND SNOW FLURRIES OUTSIDE, a throng of revelers celebrated the imminent arrival of spring at a "beach party" at the Sudbury Inn a week ago. (Is the duck waiting for the ice to leave the ponds?)

Spring Vaudeville Review, presented by the Mahosue Arts Council, at Telstar Regional High School auditorium, 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 30: Auction, sponsored by Woodstock School P.T.O., at 1 p.m.

Monday, May 1: West Paris Firemen's Auxiliary potluck supper for the local Fire Department and the Greenwood Fire Department and Auxiliary, at the West Paris fire station, 6:30 p.m.

SAD #44 Guidance Advisory Committee meets at Andover Elementary School, 7-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 2: Greenwood Fire Department meets at the fire station, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 3: Greenwood Historical Society meets, 7:30 p.m. Chemical health workshop, at Telstar

GAME PARTY
Legion Hall - Locke Mills
Every Friday - 6:30 p.m.
Sealed Tickets Early Birds
Doors open 4:30 p.m.
JACKSON-SILVER POST
Hall Rentals: Call 207-824-2530

Post Meetings
1st & 3rd Thursdays 7 p.m.

Regional High School, 7-9 p.m.

Thursday, May 4: Bethel Historical Society meets, at the Moses Mason House.

Farmers' Market Committee meeting, Telstar Regional High School, Room 106, at 3 p.m.

Saturday, May 6: Dance, with Richard Felt & Co., at the West Paris Grange Hall.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:30-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. Story hour each Tuesday afternoon, from 3 to 4 (pre-school to Grade 2).

Bethel Library Hours: Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m., pre-school story hour, 10-11 a.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill, Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10-4; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9. Telephone: 743-2980.

REACH - Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

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